

Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States

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# JOURNAL

OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE

## FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

## COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF

HELD IN THE CITY OF

## PHILADELPHIA

OCTOBER 21-22 1885

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PHILADELPHIA

1886





Extract—Journal, April 16. \* \* \*

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of the Fifth Quadrennial Congress that the objects and prosperity of the Order would be greatly promoted by the organization of the Commandery-in-Chief under the provisions of the Constitution.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Commander-in-Chief of the Order is hereby requested to convene the Commandery-in-Chief in the city of Philadelphia, on the — day of —, 1885, for the purpose of permanently organizing the same.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

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JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
*Acting Recorder-in-Chief.*

In compliance with the resolution the Acting Commander-in-Chief, Winfield S. Hancock, Commander of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania, directed the promulgation of the following :—

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE  
UNITED STATES.

CIRCULAR No. 12. }  
Series of 1885. } PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, Sept. 12, 1885.  
Whole No. 33. }

I. In pursuance of the resolution adopted by the Congress of the Order, the Acting Commander-in-Chief designates Wednesday, October 21, 1885, for the organization of the Commandery-in-Chief.

II. The Companions of the Order, specified in Article XXII, Sec. 1, Constitution (1885), will assemble at 10 A. M., in the city of Philadelphia, for the transaction of such business as may be submitted for their action.

III. Recorders of the Commanderies will forward, over the seal of the Cominandery, a report in duplicate of the Companions eligible under the Constitution to membership in the Commandery-in-Chief.

The form for this report will be obtained from Headquarters.

By command of

Major-General WINFIELD S. HANCOCK, U. S. Army,  
*Acting Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
*Recorder.*

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE  
UNITED STATES.

CIRCULAR No. 14. }  
Series of 1885. } PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, Oct. 6, 1885.  
Whole No. 35. }

I. The following Companions have been reported as entitled to membership in the Commandery in-Chief from the Commanderies specified:—

1. Of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania.

Commander:

Major-General Winfield S. Hancock.

Senior Vice-Commander:

Rear-Admiral E. Y. McCauley.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commander:

Medical Director Phineas J. Horwitz.

Junior Vice-Commander:

Brevet Major-General John F. Hartranft.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders :

Lieutenant-Colonel T. Elwood Zell,  
Brevet Major-General Thomas Kilby Smith,  
Captain Nalbro' Frazier,  
Captain Peter D. Keyser.

Recorder :

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John P. Nicholson.

2. Of the Commandery of the State of New York.

Ex-Commanders :

Brevet Brigadier-General Israel Vogdes,  
Brevet Major-General George H. Sharpe,  
Major-General John M. Schofield,  
Major-General Henry W. Slocum,  
Brigadier-General John Cochrane,  
Brevet Major-General Alexander Shaler.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Major-General Edward L. Molineux.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders :

Major-General Henry E. Davies, Jr.,  
Brevet Major-General Martin T. McMahon,  
Brevet Major-General Alexander S. Webb,  
Vice-Admiral Stephen C. Rowan,  
Commodore George M. Ransom,  
Captain Henry Erben,  
Chief Engineer Charles H. Loring,  
Medical Director Charles Martin,  
Rear-Admiral A. Ludlow Case.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Rear-Admiral James W. A. Nicholson.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders :

Commander David B. Harmony,  
Brevet Colonel Horatio C. King,  
Brevet Major-General William H. Morris,  
Brevet Brigadier-General Charles A. Carleton,  
Major Robert Watts,  
Major James E. Montgomery,  
Rear-Admiral Henry Walke,  
Surgeon Henry M. Wells,  
Brevet Brigadier-General John J. Milhau,  
Major George W. McKee.



### 3. Of the Commandery of the State of Maine.

Commander :

Brigadier-General Selden Connor.

Ex-Commanders :

Brevet Major-General Joshua L. Chamberlain,

Brevet Major-General Francis Fessenden.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General Charles W. Roberts.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commander :

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles B. Merrill.

Junior-Vice Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General John Marshall Brown.

Recorder :

First-Lieutenant and Adjutant Edward M. Rand.

### 4. Of the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts.

Commander :

Colonel Charles R. Codman.

Ex-Commanders :

Brevet Brigadier-General Francis A. Osborn,

Brevet Major-General Charles Devens,

Brevet Brigadier-General Alfred P. Rockwell,

Brevet-Colonel Augustus P. Martin,

Colonel Thomas L. Livermore,

Brevet Brigadier-General Francis A. Walker.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Mr. John M. Forbes.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders :

Brevet Brigadier-General William Cogswell.

Brevet Brigadier-General Francis W. Palfrey,

Assistant-Paymaster Charles Fairchild,

Brevet Major-General Simon G. Griffin,

Captain George S. Merrill,

Brevet Brigadier-General Charles F. Walcott.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Assistant-Surgeon Robert Willard.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders :

Brevet Brigadier-General Augustus B. R. Sprague,

Captain George H. Perkins, U. S. N.,

Rear-Admiral Charles Stedman,

Chief Engineer William Roberts,

Lieutenant-Commander William G. Saltonstall.

Recorder :

Colonel Arnold A. Rand.

Ex-Recorder :

Brevet Captain Edward B. Robins.

## 5. Of the Commandery of the State of California.

Commander :

Brevet Major-General W. L. Elliott.

Ex-Commanders :

Major-General John M. Schofield,

Brevet Major-General John F. Miller.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Commander Henry Glass.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders :

Brevet Brigadier-General George W. Bowie,

Pay Director John S. Cunningham,

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander G. Hawes,

Captain John Irwin.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Captain Theodore H. Goodman.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders :

Major Herman Bendel,

Pay Director Casper Schenck,

Captain Arthur E. Magill,

Brevet Brigadier-General Charles R. Thompson.

Recorder :

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Smedberg.

## 6. Of the Commandery of the State of Wisconsin.

Commander :

Brigadier-General Lucius Fairchild.

Ex-Commanders :

Colonel James H. Howe,

Colonel Charles D. Robinson,

Brigadier-General Edward W. Hinks,

Major-General Charles S. Hamilton,

Captain Irving M. Bean,

Colonel Charles A. Hamilton.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John L. Hathaway.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders :

Captain Joseph P. Oliver,  
Colonel Robert Hill,  
Colonel H. M. Enos,  
Brigadier-General Harrison C. Hobart,  
Colonel D. C. Houston,  
Brigadier-General Frederick C. Winkler.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Major Charles H. Ross.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders :

Captain Edward Ferguson,  
First-Lieutenant Byron H. Kilbourn,  
Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph McC. Bell,  
Brevet Major William A. Collins,  
Captain George I. Robinson.

Recorder :

Brevet Captain James R. Saville.

7. Of the Commandery of the State of Illinois.

Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General William E. Strong.

Ex-Commanders :

Lieutenant-General Philip H. Sheridan,  
Colonel John Mason Loomis.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General Arthur C. Ducat.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Major-General Rufus Ingalls.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet-Brigadier-General Israel N. Stiles.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General John L. Thompson.

Recorder :

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles W. Davis.

Ex-Recorder :

Captain Richard Robins.

8. Of the Commandery of the District of Columbia.

Commander :

Brevet Major-General Joseph R. Hawley.

Ex-Commander :

Brevet Major-General John F. Miller.



Senior Vice-Commander :

Medical Director John Mills Browne.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commander :

Rear-Admiral Thornton A. Jenkins.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Brigadier-General Stephen V. Benét.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Major-General Absalom Baird.

Recorder :

Brevet Brigadier-General Albert Ordway.

#### 9. Of the Commandery of the State of Ohio.

Commander :

Brevet Major-General Rutherford B. Hayes.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General Orland Smith.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders :

Brevet Brigadier-General Andrew Hickenlooper.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel E. C. Dawes.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Colonel P. P. Lane.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commander :

Captain Andrew C. Kemper.

Recorder :

First Lieutenant A. H. Mattox.

#### 10. Of the Commandery of the State of Michigan.

Commander :

Brevet Major-General Orlando M. Poe.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General John G. Parkhurst.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Major-General Luther S. Trowbridge.

Recorder :

Brevet Major George W. Chandler.

Ex-Recorder :

Major Sidney L. Fuller.

#### 11. Of the Commandery of the State of Minnesota.

Commander :

Brevet Major-General John B. Sanborn.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General L. F. Hubbard.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General J. W. Bishop.

Recorder :

Brevet Major George Q. White.

The Companions specified will assemble at the Hall of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, Philadelphia, at 10 A. M., October 21, 1885, for purposes of organization.

The eligibility of the officers of temporary organizations not invested, and of Commanderies that have surrendered their charters, will be submitted for the decision of the Commandery-in-Chief.

The headquarters of the Commandery-in-Chief will be at the Colonnade Hotel, Fifteenth and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia.

By command of

Major-General WINFIELD S. HANCOCK, U. S. Army,  
*Acting Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
*Recorder.*



# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

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ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,  
OCTOBER, 1885.

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FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 10.30 A. M.

IN pursuance of the resolution of the Fifth Quadrennial Congress of the Order, and of Circulars Nos. 12 and 14, Series of 1885, the Companions, members of the Commandery-in-Chief, assembled in the Hall of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, and were called to order at 10.30 A. M., by the Acting Commander-in-Chief, W. S. Hancock.

At the request of the Acting Commander-in-Chief, the Acting Chaplain-in-Chief, H. Clay Trumbull, D.D., invoked the divine blessing.

The Acting Recorder-in-Chief called the roll, and the Companions named responded.

Of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania.

Commander :

Major-General Winfield S. Hancock.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Major-General John F. Hartranft.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders :

Lieutenant-Colonel T. Elwood Zell.

Captain Peter D. Keyser.

Recorder :

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John P. Nicholson.

Of the Commandery of the State of New York.

Ex-Commanders :

Brevet Brigadier-General Israel Vogdes.

Brigadier-General John Cochrane.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Major-General Edward L. Molineux.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commander :

Medical Director Charles Martin.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Rear-Admiral James W. A. Nicholson.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders :

Commander David B. Harmony.

Brevet Brigadier-General Charles A. Carleton.

Major Robert Watts.

Brevet Brigadier-General John J. Milhau.

Major George W. McKee.

Of the Commandery of the State of Maine.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General John Marshall Brown.

Of the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts.

Commander :

Colonel Charles R. Codman.

Ex-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General Francis A. Walker.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commander :

Chief-Engineer William Roberts.

Recorder :

Colonel Arnold A. Rand.

Of the Commandery of the State of California.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commander :

Pay Director John S. Cunningham.

Of the Commandery of the State of Wisconsin.

Commander :

Brigadier-General Lucius Fairchild.

Ex-Commanders :

Brigadier-General Edward W. Hinks.

Captain Irving M. Bean.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders :

Captain Edward Ferguson.

Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph McC. Bell.

Captain George I. Robinson.

Recorder :

Brevet Captain James R. Saville.

Of the Commandery of the State of Illinois.

Ex-Commander :

Colonel John Mason Loomis.

Of the Commandery of the District of Columbia.

Commander :

Brevet Major-General Joseph R. Hawley.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Medical Director John Mills Browne.

Of the Commandery of the State of Ohio.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General Orland Smith.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commander :

Captain Andrew C. Kemper.

Of the Commandery of the State of Michigan.

None.

Of the Commandery of the State of Minnesota.

None.

A quorum of Companions having answered to their names,

Companion John Cochrane, New York, moved that the Commandery-in-Chief proceed to organization.

The motion was adopted.

Companion Joseph R. Hawley, District of Columbia, moved that, pending the election of officers of the Commandery-in-Chief, the Acting Commander-in-Chief, W. S. Hancock, preside, and the Acting Recorder-in-Chief, John P. Nicholson, act as Recorder.

The motion by unanimous consent was adopted.

Companion Israel Vogdes, New York, moved that the Commandery-in-Chief proceed to the nomination and election of officers.



Companion John Cochrane, New York, moved to amend by striking out officers and inserting Commander-in-Chief.

The amendment was adopted.

The question recurring upon the original motion, it was adopted.

Companion Charles A. Carleton, New York, moved that nominations be made from the floor for Commander-in Chief.

After discussion,

Companion Charles A. Carleton, New York, by unanimous consent, withdrew his motion.

The Acting Commander-in-Chief appointed as Judge of the election, Companion T. Elwood Zell, Pennsylvania, and as Tellers, Companions Israel Vogdes, New York, and J. Mills Browne, District of Columbia.

The Acting Commander-in-Chief declared the poll open to receive the ballots of the Companions present for the election of Commander-in-Chief of the Order.

The poll being closed,

Companion T. Elwood Zell, Pennsylvania, as Judge, reported the whole number of votes cast, 30; necessary to a choice, 16.

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| Companion W. S. Hancock received | 22 |
| “ P. H. Sheridan “               | 6  |
| “ Joseph R. Hawley “             | 1  |
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Companion Joseph R. Hawley, District of Columbia, moved that the election of Companion W. S. Hancock as Commander-in-Chief be made unanimous.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

The Acting Commander-in-Chief, W. S. Hancock, desired the Acting Recorder-in-Chief to record that the ballot cast for Companion Joseph R. Hawley had been deposited by the Acting Commander-in-Chief.

Companion Charles A. Carleton, New York, moved that the Commandery-in-Chief proceed to the election of Recorder-in-Chief.

The motion was adopted.

The Acting Commander-in-Chief, W. S. Hancock, declared the poll open to receive the ballots for Recorder-in-Chief.

The poll being closed,

Companion T. Elwood Zell, Pennsylvania, as Judge, reported the whole number of votes cast as 30, of which

Companion John P. Nicholson received 27

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| “ Arnold A. Rand  | “ | 1 |
| “ Albert Ordway   | “ | 1 |
| “ Horatio C. King | “ | 1 |

Companion Charles A. Carleton, New York, moved that the election of Companion John P. Nicholson, as Recorder-in-Chief, be made unanimous.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

Companion John Cochrane, New York, moved that a committee of one from each Commandery represented be appointed to report nominations to the Commandery-in-Chief of the remaining unelected officers.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

Upon a roll call of the Commanderies, the representatives present selected the Companions named to represent them upon the committee :—

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| Of Pennsylvania,         | Companion T. Elwood Zell. |
| Of New York,             | “ John Cochrane.          |
| Of Maine,                | “ John Marshall Brown.    |
| Of Massachusetts,        | “ Arnold A. Rand.         |
| Of California,           | “ John S. Cunningham.     |
| Of Wisconsin,            | “ Irving M. Bean.         |
| Of Illinois,             | “ John Mason Loomis.      |
| Of District of Columbia, | “ J. Mills Browne.        |
| Of Ohio,                 | “ Andrew C. Kemper.       |

The Acting Commander-in-Chief announced and confirmed the committee as selected.

Companion Edward W. Hinks, Wisconsin, moved that a recess be taken until 1 o'clock P. M.

The motion was adopted.

The Commandery-in-Chief was declared to be in recess until 1 o'clock P. M.



FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1.15 P. M.

The Commandery-in-Chief re-assembled pursuant to the order at recess.

Present, a quorum of Companions.

The Acting Commander-in-Chief declared the recess terminated, and directed the regular order of business to be resumed.

Companion T. Elwood Zell, Pennsylvania, upon behalf of the Committee on Nominations, submitted the following report:—

For Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief:

Companion Rutherford B. Hayes, Ohio.

Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief:

Companion Joseph R. Hawley, District of Columbia.

Registrar-in-Chief:

Companion Albert Ordway, District of Columbia.

Treasurer-in-Chief:

Companion John J. Milhau, New York.

Chancellor-in-Chief:

Companion Peter D. Keyser, Pennsylvania.

Chaplain-in-Chief:

No nomination.

Council-in-Chief:

Companion J. W. A. Nicholson, New York.

“ Joshua L. Chamberlain, Maine.

“ Wm. R. Smedberg, California.

“ Lucius Fairchild, Wisconsin.

“ Francis A. Walker, Massachusetts.

There being no clergyman a member of the Commandery-in-Chief and eligible to the office of Chaplain-in-Chief, the committee report no nomination.

Companion Charles R. Codman, Massachusetts, moved the report of the committee be accepted.

The motion was adopted.

Companion Charles R. Codman, Massachusetts, moved the Commandery-in-Chief proceed to the election of the offices of the Commandery-in-Chief now vacant.

The motion was adopted.

The Acting Commander-in-Chief appointed as Judge, Companion Israel Vogdes, New York ; as Tellers, Companions Charles R. Codman, Massachusetts, and James R. Saville, Wisconsin.

The Acting Commander-in-Chief declared the poll open.

The poll being closed,

Companion Israel Vogdes, New York, as Judge, announced the result as follows :—

For Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief :

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| Companion Rutherford B. Hayes, Ohio . . . . .      | 25 |
| “ Joseph R. Hawley, District of Columbia . . . . . | 1  |
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Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief :

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| Companion Joseph R. Hawley, District of Columbia . . . . . | 26 |
| “ Rutherford B. Hayes, Ohio . . . . .                      | 1  |
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Registrar-in-Chief :

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| Companion Albert Ordway, District of Columbia . . . . . | 28 |
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Treasurer-in-Chief :

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| Companion John J. Milhau, New York . . . . . | 27 |
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Chancellor-in-Chief :

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| Companion Peter D. Keyser, Pennsylvania . . . . . | 28 |
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Council-in-Chief :

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| Companion J. W. A. Nicholson, New York . . . . . | 28 |
| “ Joshua L. Chamberlain, Maine . . . . .         | 28 |
| “ William R. Smedberg, California . . . . .      | 28 |
| “ Lucius Fairchild, Wisconsin . . . . .          | 28 |
| “ Francis A. Walker, Massachusetts . . . . .     | 28 |

The Acting Commander-in-Chief announced the Companions receiving the highest vote as the officers-elect of the Commandery-in-Chief.

Companion John Marshall Brown, Maine, moved that the Commandery-in-Chief proceed to the consideration of the Chaplaincy-in-Chief, for which no nomination had been reported.

The motion was adopted.

Companion Israel Vogdes, New York, moved that the Commander-in-Chief name a Chaplain for each meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief.



After discussion,

Companion Edward W. Hinks, Wisconsin, moved to indefinitely postpone the subject.

Companion Edward W. Hinks, Wisconsin, withdrew, by unanimous consent, the motion to indefinitely postpone.

Companion Andrew C. Kemper, Ohio, moved that the whole subject be ordered to lie upon the table.

The motion was adopted.

The Acting Recorder-in-Chief read an application from Companions of the Order for a charter to organize—

The Commandery of the State of Missouri, to be stationed at St. Louis.

Companion Peter D. Keyser, Pennsylvania, moved the request be granted.

The motion was adopted.

The Acting Recorder-in-Chief read an application from Companions of the Order for a charter to organize—

The Commandery of the State of Nebraska, to be stationed at Omaha.

Companion Peter D. Keyser, Pennsylvania, moved the request be granted.

The motion was adopted.

The Acting Recorder-in-Chief called attention to the granting of charters, and read Art. XXI, Sec. 1, Constitution (1885).

Companion Lucius Fairchild, Wisconsin, moved that a committee of three Companions be appointed to investigate the subject of granting charters during the recess of the Commandery-in-Chief.

The motion was adopted.

The Acting Commander-in-Chief appointed as the committee, Companions Lucius Fairchild, Wisconsin, John Cochrane, New York, and James R. Saville, Wisconsin.

The Acting Recorder-in-Chief submitted the papers and documents in the cases of and relating to defunct Commanderies:—

Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania, No. 2.

Commandery of the District of Columbia, No. 1.

Commandery of the State of Tennessee, No. 1.



Companion Peter D. Keyser, Pennsylvania, moved that a committee of three be appointed to consider the subject, and report to the Commandery-in-Chief.

The motion was adopted.

Companion Peter D. Keyser, Pennsylvania, requested to be excused from serving on the committee.

There being no objection, the request was granted.

The Acting Commander-in-Chief appointed as the committee, Companions Orland Smith, Ohio, John Mason Loomis, Illinois, and J. Mills Browne, District of Columbia.

The Acting Recorder-in-Chief read the following :—

Walnut St. Theatre.  
I. FLEISHMAN,  
Sole Lessee and Manager.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16, 1885.

Col. JOHN P. NICHOLSON.

Colonel: The management of the Walnut St. Theatre, recognizing the distinguished services of the eminent soldiers composing the Legion, respectfully tender to you the freedom of the Theatre for Wednesday evening, October 21.

Yours, very truly,

I. FLEISHMAN,

To the Legion, through Gen. Gile.

*Manager.*

Companion Lucius Fairchild, Wisconsin, moved that the invitation be accepted, and the thanks of the Commandery-in-Chief tendered to Mr. I. Fleishman for the courtesy.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

The Acting Recorder-in-Chief read the following :—

Journal of the Fifth Quadrennial Congress of the Order—Chicago, Ill., April 15–17, 1885.

Extract.

Companion C. F. Manderson, Representative, District of Columbia :

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the Order provides that the Commandery-in-Chief shall have the supreme executive and judicial power, therefore,

*Resolved*, that all questions involving a construction of the Constitution, that have been presented to this Congress, a list of which shall be made by the Recorder-in-Chief, be referred to the Commandery-in-Chief for its consideration.

In compliance with the resolution, the Acting Recorder-in-Chief

submitted the cases under the resolution of the Congress, and those forwarded since for the action of the Commandery-in-Chief.

Companion Joseph R. Hawley, District of Columbia, submitted the following :—

*Resolved*, That all papers concerning eligibility for membership be referred to a committee of five, which committee is instructed to report in each case a brief resolution setting forth an opinion in such application for action by the Commandery-in-Chief.

The resolution was adopted.

The Acting Commander-in-Chief appointed as the committee, Companions Joseph R. Hawley, District of Columbia, John Cochran, New York, Andrew C. Kemper, Ohio, Arnold A. Rand, Massachusetts, and James R. Saville, Wisconsin.

The Acting Recorder-in-Chief, at the request of Companion Wm. R. Smedberg, Recorder of the Commandery of the State of California, read Art. VI, Sec. 4, Constitution (1885), and submitted the following :—

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.  
HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6th, 1885.

Col. J. P. NICHOLSON.

Dear Sir and Companion: Art. VI, Sec. 4, page 14, Constitution 1885, last paragraph, "A Companion in civil life, changing," etc., etc., "may in like manner receive a transfer."

As a matter of fact, a resident of Idaho, Montana, or Washington Territory, who has *not changed his residence* to a place within the jurisdiction of any other Commandery, may apply for a transfer to Oregon.

As a matter of course *it would be granted*; as a matter of right can he ask for and receive a transfer?

Prompt answer will oblige,

Yours truly,

W. R. SMEDBERG,

*Recorder.*

Companion J. W. A. Nicholson, New York, moved that a committee of three be appointed to consider and report upon the subject.

The motion was adopted.

The Acting Commander-in-Chief appointed as the committee, Companions J. W. A. Nicholson, New York, Charles R. Codman, Massachusetts, and Irving M. Bean, Wisconsin.



The Acting Recorder-in-Chief read the following :—

MILITARY ORDER, LOYAL LEGION, UNITED STATES.  
HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26, 1882.

Dear Sir and Companion: Although the Constitution would seem to cover the ground, yet I would be glad to be fortified by an explicit ruling from the Headquarters of the Order, that Brevet appointments from State authorities are not recognized in the Order.

This because not only old members, but applicants for membership are constantly claiming Brevet rank that does not belong to them, and I want something besides my own decision that they are not entitled to it.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

CHAS. A. CARLETON,

*Recorder.*

To Col. JOHN P. NICHOLSON, Philadelphia.

Companion Charles A. Carleton submitted the following :—

*Resolved*, In response to the application of the Commandery of the State of New York, that in the opinion of the Commandery-in-Chief, Brevet appointments from State authorities cannot be recognized in the Order.

After discussion,

Companion Andrew C. Kemper, Ohio, submitted the following point of order :—

That as commissions from State authorities are not recognized in the Constitution of the Order, the adoption of the resolution would conflict with it pending the decision of the Commandery-in-Chief.

Companion Charles A. Carleton, New York, by unanimous consent, withdrew the resolution.

The Acting Commander-in-Chief requested Companion John Cochrane, New York, to invest the elected officers of the Commandery-in-Chief present.

Companion John Cochrane, New York, presiding, invested the officers of the Commandery-in-Chief present :—

Commander-in-Chief:

Companion Winfield S. Hancock.

Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief:

Companion Joseph R. Hawley.

Recorder-in-Chief:

Companion John P. Nicholson.

Treasurer-in-Chief:

Companion John J. Milhau.

Chancellor-in-Chief:

Companion Peter D. Keyser.

Council-in-Chief:

Companion J. W. A. Nicholson,

“ Lucius Fairechild.

The Commander-in-Chief presiding—

Companion Israel Vogdes, New York, moved that the Commandery-in-Chief adjourn until 10 A. M., Thursday.

The motion was adopted.

The Commandery-in-Chief was declared to be adjourned until Thursday, 10 A. M.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 10.30 A. M.

Pursuant to the order of adjournment, the Commandery-in-Chief was called to order by the Commander-in-Chief, W. S. Hancock, at 10.30 A. M.

At the request of the Commander-in-Chief, Chaplain H. Clay Trumbull, D.D., opened the session with prayer.

The Recorder-in-Chief called the roll, and the Companions named responded.

Of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania.

Commander:

Major-General Winfield S. Hancock.

Junior Vice-Commander:

Brevet Major-General John F. Hartranft.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders:

Lieutenant-Colonel T. Elwood Zell,

Brevet Major-General Thomas Kilby Smith,

Captain Peter D. Keyser.

Recorder:

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John P. Nicholson.

Of the Commandery of the State of New York.

Ex-Commanders :

Brevet Brigadier-General Israel Vogdes,  
Brigadier-General John Cochrane.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders :

Brevet Major-General Martin T. McMahon,  
Chief Engineer Charles H. Loring,  
Medical Director Charles Martin.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Rear-Admiral James W. A. Nicholson.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders :

Brevet Colonel Horatio C. King,  
Brevet Brigadier-General Charles A. Carleton,  
Major Robert Watts,  
Brevet Brigadier-General John J. Milhau,  
Major George W. McKee.

Of the Commandery of the State of Maine.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General John Marshall Brown.

Of the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts.

Commander :

Colonel Charles R. Codman.

Ex-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General Francis A. Walker.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commander :

Chief Engineer William Roberts.

Recorder :

Colonel Arnold A. Rand.

Of the Commandery of the State of California.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commander :

Pay Director John S. Cunningham.

Of the Commandery of the State of Wisconsin.

Commander :

Brigadier-General Lucius Fairchild.

Ex-Commanders :

Brigadier-General Edward W. Hinks,  
Captain Irving M. Bean.



Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders :

Captain Edward Ferguson,  
Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph McC. Bell,  
Captain George I. Robinson.

Recorder :

Brevet Captain James R. Saville.

Of the Commandery of the State of Illinois.

Ex-Commander :

Colonel John Mason Loomis.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General Arthur C. Ducat.

Of the Commandery of the District of Columbia.

Commander :

Brevet Major-General Joseph R. Hawley.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Medical Director John Mills Browne.

Of the Commandery of the State of Ohio.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General Orland Smith.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commander :

Captain Andrew C. Kemper.

Of the Commandery of the State of Michigan.

None.

Of the Commandery of the State of Minnesota.

None.

The Commander-in-Chief declared a quorum of Companions present.

The Commander-in-Chief invested—

Companion Francis A. Walker, Massachusetts, as a member of the Council-in-Chief.

The report of the special committee to whom was referred the question of admission to the Commandery-in-Chief as members, of ex-officers of defunct Commanderies, being in order, the committee submitted the following :—

OCTOBER 22, 1885.

## TO THE COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

The committee to whom was referred the papers of the cases of ex-officers of extinct Commanderies respectfully submit the following report:—

Three cases have been under consideration.

First. Commandery No. 1 of the District of Columbia. Charter authorized by Commandery No. 1 of the State of Pennsylvania, April 25, 1866; revoked April 1, 1868; no proper organization having been effected.

Consequently this Commandery never had a legitimate existence.

Second. Commandery No. 2 of Pennsylvania. Charter authorized by Commandery No. 1 of Pennsylvania, November 1, 1865. It appears that there was a quasi organization of this Commandery and installation of officers at Harrisburg, Pa. But those to whom the charter was granted failed to qualify as members of the Order.

The charter was revoked April 1, 1868.

It is our opinion that this Commandery never had any legal existence, as the charter members failed to fulfil the requirements of the Constitution; that its ex-officers are not entitled to admission to the Commandery-in-Chief.

Third. Commandery of the State of Tennessee. Charter authorized August 29, 1866; amended May 1, 1867. An organization effected and notice thereof issued, June 26, 1867, to the several Commanderies of the Order.

It appears that this Commandery continued in existence and was represented in the Congresses of the Order until May 31, 1880, when its members were transferred to the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania and its charter surrendered; all of which was done in due form and with especial care to comply with all the requirements of the Constitution.

In our opinion, its ex-officers who have maintained their standing in the Order are entitled to admission to the Commandery-in-Chief, and we so recommend.

ORLAND SMITH,  
J. MILLS BROWNE,  
JOHN MASON LOOMIS,  
*Committee.*

Companion John Cochrane, New York, moved that the report of the committee be considered seriatim.

The motion was adopted.

Companion John Cochrane, New York, moved the adoption of the report of the committee in the case of the Commandery No. 1 of the District of Columbia.

The motion was adopted.

Companion John Cochrane, New York, moved the adoption of the report of the committee in the case of Commandery No. 2 of the State of Pennsylvania.

The motion was adopted.

Companion John Cochrane, New York, moved the adoption of the report of the committee in the case of Commandery No. 1 of the State of Tennessee.

The report was adopted.

Of the Commandery of the State of Tennessee the names of—

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders :

Acting Assistant Paymaster Clifford S. Sims,

Major James O. Pierce,

Ex-Recorders :

Captain Charles A. Smith,

Captain Henry F. Dix,

were placed upon the roll as members of the Commandery-in-Chief.

Companion John Cochrane, New York, moved that a committee of one from each Commandery present be created to report upon the manner of providing the revenue of the Commandery-in-Chief.

The motion was adopted.

The Commander-in-Chief requested the Companions present of each Commandery to name their representative :—

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| Pennsylvania         | named Companion Thos. Kilby Smith ; |
| New York             | “ Companion Chas. A. Carleton ;     |
| Maine                | “ Companion John Marshall Brown ;   |
| Massachusetts        | “ Companion Arnold A. Rand ;        |
| California           | “ Companion John S. Cunningham ;    |
| Wisconsin            | “ Companion George I. Robinson ;    |
| Illinois             | “ Companion Arthur C. Ducat ;       |
| District of Columbia | “ Companion J. Mills Browne ;       |
| Ohio                 | “ Companion Andrew C. Kemper.       |



Upon behalf of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania the Recorder-in-Chief invited the Companions present to attend a banquet to be given in their honor at the Union League Annex on Thursday evening, October 22d, at 8 P. M.

Companion H. C. King, New York, moved the acceptance of the invitation.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

Companion Lucius Fairchild, Wisconsin, on behalf of the committee, submitted the following :—

*Resolved*, There shall be a Stated Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief every six months, at such date as may be decided by the Commander-in-Chief, and designated the semi-annual meeting, at which no business shall be transacted except to consider and grant or reject applications for Charters of State Commanderies.

Eight Companions shall constitute a quorum.

Companion John Cochrane, New York, moved the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was adopted.

The Recorder-in-Chief read the following :—

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

COL. JOHN P. NICHOLSON, Recorder.

California sends greeting to the Commandery-in-Chief and regrets that it cannot be fully represented on the great occasion which signalizes the twenty-first year of the Loyal Legion.

W. L. ELLIOTT,  
*Commander.*

W. R. SMEDBERG,  
*Recorder.*

Companion John S. Cunningham, California, moved the dispatch be entered on the Journal.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

The Recorder-in-Chief read the following :—

PORTLAND, OREGON, Oct. 22, 1885.

COL. JOHN P. NICHOLSON.

We tender hearty congratulations to the Commandery-in-Chief, and wish it success and prosperity.

Companions Rufus Ingalls, Lewis C. Hunt, Thos. R. Tannatt, Wm. A. Jones, Rodney Smith, Benjamin B. Tuttle, Wm. Kapus, Franck E.

Taylor, Jas. W. McMurray, S. T. Hamilton, Eli L. Huggins, Jas. R. Hayden, Geo. D. Hill, Granville O. Haller, M. Crawford, Stephen J. Mulhall, Dewitt C. Poole, Thos. T. Minor, Henry E. Jones, H. H. Benham.

J. W. SPRAGUE,  
*Commander.*  
GAVIN E. CAUKIN,  
*Recorder.*

Companion John Cochrane, New York, moved that the dispatch be entered on the Journal.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief Hawley, Chairman of the Committee on Applications for Membership involving Questions of Eligibility, reported the committee ready to report.

Companion John Cochrane, New York, moved that the Commandery-in-Chief proceed to the consideration of the reports of the committee.

The motion was adopted.

The application of Second Lieutenant Colville P. Terrett, accompanied by the following, was read.

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13, 1885.

COL. JNO. P. NICHOLSON,

Acting Recorder-in-Chief, Philadelphia.

Colonel and Companion: Colville Terrett, Lieutenant U. S. Navy, was lost on the "Levant," which sailed from Honolulu for San Francisco about August, 1860, and was never again heard of.

The officers and crew of this ship, I understand, were not officially dropped from the Navy Register until August, 1861.

Technically was Lieut. Terrett in the service of the United States until his name was officially dropped, viz., during the early part of the Rebellion, and is not his son, Second Lieut. Colville P. Terrett, 8th U. S. Infantry, eligible for membership of the 1st Class under Art. V, Par. 2, Constitution (1885)?

This for consideration of the Commandery-in-Chief.

Very truly yours,

W. R. SMEDBERG,  
*Recorder.*

In the case of Second Lieutenant Colville P. Terrett, 8th United States Infantry, it is the opinion of the committee that he is not entitled to membership, there being no proof that his father was “actually engaged in the suppression of the Rebellion.”

Companion John Cochrane, New York, submitted the following :—

*Resolved*, That the report of the committee be adopted as the judgment of the Commandery-in-Chief.

The resolution was adopted.

The application of Captain Burnet Landreth, 43d Pennsylvania Infantry (militia, 1863), through the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania, was read.

In the case of Captain Burnet Landreth, it is the opinion of the committee that—

“A muster into the service of the United States as a commissioned officer would be conclusive, whatever the term of service. In this case there is evidence of commission, but none of *muster*, save as appears upon the face of the commission. Proof of muster being presented to committee of investigation, he is eligible.”

Companion Arnold A. Rand, Massachusetts, submitted the following :—

*Resolved*, That the report of the committee be adopted as the judgment of the Commandery-in-Chief.

After discussion,

Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief Hawley moved that the report be recommitted to the committee for reconsideration.

The motion was adopted.

On the question of the eligibility for membership of officers of the United States Revenue Marine, it is the opinion of the committee that if “actually engaged in the suppression of the Rebellion, etc.,” they are eligible.

Companion Arnold A. Rand, Massachusetts, submitted the following :—

*Resolved*, That the report of the committee be adopted as the judgment of the Commandery-in-Chief.



After discussion,

Companion H. C. King, New York, moved the report be ordered to lie upon the table.

The motion was adopted.

The application, through the Commandery of the State of Illinois, of medical cadet Truman W. Miller, U. S. A., 1861-2, was read.

In the case of medical cadet Miller, it is the opinion of the committee that he is ineligible. The status of medical cadets, whether holding a warrant or letter of appointment from the Secretary of War, is that of an enlisted man; we submit the following:—

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE  
UNITED STATES.

CIRCULAR NO. 7. }  
Series of 1882. }  
Whole No. 17. }

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, Dec. 7, 1882.

I. The following letter is published for the information of the Com-manderies of the Order:—

WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, October 24, 1882.

Bvt. Lieut.-Colonel JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Recorder of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

Sir: In reply to your communication of the 16th instant, requesting to be informed definitely in regard to the status, the manner of appointment, etc., of Medical Cadets of 1861-1865, I have the honor to inform you that they were enlisted by the Surgeon-General, and upon his recommendation given warrants under the provision of the Act of August 3, 1861 (Chapter 45, Section 5), which Act gave them the rank and pay of Cadets at West Point until the Act of April 16, 1862, which gave them assimilated pay of Hospital Stewards.

The Medical Cadet was a warrant officer and not confirmed by the Senate.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

GEO. D. RUGGLES,

*Acting Adjutant-General.*

By command of

Major-General WINFIELD S. HANCOCK, U. S. Army,  
*Acting Commander-in Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
*Recorder.*

Companion James R. Saville, Wisconsin, submitted the following:—

*Resolved*, That the report of the committee be adopted as the judgment of the Commandery-in-Chief.

The resolution was adopted.

On the question of the eligibility for membership of medical cadets, 1861–65, afterwards commissioned in the United States Army, regular or volunteer, it is the opinion of the committee that, the War Department having decided they were enlisted men, they are eligible for membership.

Companion James R. Saville, Wisconsin, submitted the following:—

*Resolved*, That the report of the committee be adopted as the judgment of the Commandery-in-Chief.

The resolution was adopted.

The application, through the Commandery of the District of Columbia, of Captain Philip F. Harvey, Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A., April, 1864, to September, 1865; Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A., November 18, 1868, was read.

In the case of Captain Philip F. Harvey—

It is the opinion of the committee that the service of an Acting Assistant Surgeon (“Contract Surgeon”) is not rendered under appointment of the Secretary of War nor Secretary of the Navy, and not falling within any of the different classes enumerated in Art. I, Constitution (1885), is not eligible.

Companion John Cochrane, New York, submitted the following:—

*Resolved*, That the report of the committee be adopted as the judgment of the Commandery-in-Chief.

The resolution was adopted.

The applications, through the Commandery of the State of Ohio, of Captain Asa S. Bushnell, 152d Ohio Infantry; First Lieutenant Charles B. Bernard, 164th Ohio Infantry; First Lieutenant Carl H. Bancroft, 133d Ohio Infantry, were read.

“In the cases of Captain A. S. Bushnell, Lieutenant Chas. B. Bernard, and Lieutenant Carl H. Bancroft, it is found that the Ohio 100 days’ men, 1864, were mustered into the United States service as a part of the volunteer force, and therefore they are eligible.”



After discussion,

Companion James R. Saville, Wisconsin, submitted the following:—

*Resolved*, That the report of the committee be adopted as the judgment of the Commandery-in-Chief.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The application, through the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania, of Lieutenant E. P. Brewer, U. S. A., in right of his deceased father, Major Anson L. Brewer, U. S. V., was read.

In the case of the application of Lieutenant Edwin P. Brewer, two questions present themselves: Lieutenant Brewer's elder brother, George E. Brewer, is first entitled to membership in his father's right, but having served as an officer during the war, he is eligible for membership also in his own right. This difficulty can be avoided by Mr. George E. Brewer's waiving his right to his father's membership in favor of this applicant, Art. V, Proviso III, Constitution (1885), and thus making Lieutenant E. P. Brewer eligible.

Companion James R. Saville, Wisconsin, submitted the following:—

*Resolved*, That the report of the committee be adopted as the judgment of the Commandery-in-Chief.

The resolution was adopted.

The application, through the Commandery of the State of Minnesota, of Mr. John F. McLaren, Jr., was read.

In the case of John F. McLaren, Jr., for membership through the Commandery of the State of Minnesota—

Chaplain John F. McLaren, D.D., has recently died. It is assumed that in his lifetime he was entitled to membership.

His eldest son, Rev. William E. McLaren, waives his right to membership, which waiver is filed with the application for membership in the Order of John F. McLaren, Jr., the second son.

It is the opinion of the committee that the said applicant is eligible for membership.

It is true that Art. V, Proviso II, Constitution (1885), requires waivers of a right to succession to be "filed with the Recorder of the Commandery in which the membership may be enrolled," and that Chaplain McLaren never became a member of the Order; but the second clause of Art. V clearly gives John F. McLaren, Jr., a right to membership, and the filing of the waiver with the application to the Commandery

of the State of Minnesota is the nearest possible compliance with the requirements of the Constitution.

Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief Hawley submitted the following :—

*Resolved*, That the report of the committee be adopted as the judgment of the Commandery-in-Chief.

The resolution was adopted.

The application, through the Commandery of the State of California, of Mr. C. Van D. Hubbard for membership, claimed, as the son of Lorenzo Hubbard, Surgeon Board of Enrolment Northern District of California, July 31, 1864, honorably discharged April 30, 1865, was read.

In the case of Mr. C. Van D. Hubbard, as the son of Lorenzo Hubbard, Surgeon Board of Enrolment, he is not eligible, from the fact of his father not being “a commissioned officer” within the meaning of the Constitution.

Companion Andrew C. Kemper, Ohio, submitted the following :—

*Resolved*, That the report of the committee be adopted as the judgment of the Commandery-in-Chief.

The resolution was adopted.

In the case of the applications of officers of the “Benton Cadets,” through the Commandery of the State of Ohio, the following was read :—

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF OHIO.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 4, 1883.

Col. JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

Acting Recorder-in-Chief.

My Dear Sir and Companion: For the information and guidance of the Ohio Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, will you please let me know if officers who served in what was known as the “Benton Cadets,” organized by General Fremont, in Missouri, are eligible for membership in the Loyal Legion?

Yours, very truly,

A. H. MATTOX,

*Recorder.*

In the case of the “Benton Cadets,” which were mustered into the service of the United States, in September and October, 1861, by General



Fremont (who was superseded by General Halleck), disbanded and mustered out January 8, 1862. Meantime they did actual service in the suppression of the Rebellion under the authority of the United States, and under Art. V, Constitution (1885), they are eligible.

Companion John Cochrane, New York, submitted the following:—

*Resolved*, That the report of the committee be adopted as the judgment of the Commandery-in-Chief.

The resolution was adopted.

Companion Andrew C. Kemper, Ohio, moved that the Commandery-in-Chief take a recess until 1.30 P. M.

The motion was adopted.

A recess was declared until 1.30 P. M.

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#### SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1.30 P. M.

The Commandery-in-Chief re-assembled pursuant to the order at recess.

Present a quorum of Companions.

The Commander-in-Chief declared the recess terminated, and directed the regular order of business to be resumed.

Companion Thos. Kilby Smith, Pennsylvania, Chairman of the Finance and Revenue Committee, submitted the following:—

*Resolved*, That the Commander-in-Chief or Board of Officers assess, from time to time, the several Commanderies a sum not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000), annually, to provide for the necessary expenses of the Commandery-in-Chief. Such assessment to be made *per capita*, based upon the actual membership at the time such assessment is made. That the Board of Officers be and are authorized to appropriate from the sum thus raised such sums for the compensation of officers, provision for clerical assistance, and other purposes, as in its judgment may be for the best interests of the Order.

Companion Arthur C. Ducat, Illinois, moved the adoption of the resolution as read.

After discussion,

Companion H. C. King, New York, moved to amend by striking out three and inserting two thousand.



The question being upon the amendment, it was not adopted.

The question recurring upon the original resolution as reported by the committee, it was adopted.

Companion J. W. A. Nicholson, New York, Chairman of the Committee on the Question of Transfers, submitted the following report:—

That no facts being presented for the consideration of the Commandery-in-Chief, it is not called upon to exercise judicial functions.

Companion Charles R. Codman, Massachusetts, moved the adoption of the report.

The motion was adopted.

In the case submitted by the Recorder of the Commandery of the State of California, the following was read:—

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8th, 1885.

Col. JOHN P. NICHOLSON, Acting Recorder-in-Chief.

Colonel and Companion:—

Capt. E. P. Lull, U. S. Navy, is a Companion of the 1st Class. His eldest son—eligible to 2d Class by virtue of his father's membership. Capt. Lull has a second son.

Commander Terry, U. S. N., was a Companion of the 1st Class, and left no direct heirs.

His brother, now dead, was a Confederate officer who left a son (now living), who, as the nephew of Commander Terry, would naturally inherit his membership.

But, does not his father's service as a rebel deprive him of the right of succession?

And if so, does not the succession fall to Commander Terry's next nephew, the second son of Capt. Lull, as above, whose mother, Mrs. Lull, is sister to Commander Terry?

Please return this with decision endorsed.

Respectfully,

W. R. SMEDBERG,

*Recorder.*

In the case presented the committee submit the following:—

The second son of Capt. E. P. Lull, U. S. N., a Companion of the Order, applies for membership in the Order derived from his mother's

brother, Commander Terry, U. S. N., a Companion of the Order, who died without issue. A son of a brother of Commander Terry, who was a Confederate soldier, is prior to the son of Capt. Lull in the inheritance. The committee are of the opinion that the brother of Commander Terry was first entitled to the membership derived from Commander Terry, but the fact that he was a rebel extinguishes the right that might otherwise have descended through him. The son of Capt. Lull, being next in succession, is entitled to membership.

Companion Andrew C. Kemper, Ohio, submitted the following :—

*Resolved*, That the report of the committee be adopted as the judgment of the Commandery-in-Chief.

After discussion,

Companion Robert Watts, New York, moved that the report be ordered to lie upon the table.

The motion to lie upon the table was not adopted.

Companion Edward W. Hinks, Wisconsin, moved that the report be recommitted to the committee.

The motion to recommit was adopted.

Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief Hawley, for the committee, submitted the following :—

*Resolved*, That the eligibility of Mr. Lull cannot be decided upon until an application on behalf of Mr. Terry shall first have been considered, or his waiver of any right shall have been filed.

Companion John Cochrane, New York, moved the adoption of the resolution.

The motion was adopted.

The application, through the Commandery of the State of California, of Lucius D. Moore, Surgeon of 1st Regiment Enrolled Militia, State of Missouri, and Commissioner Board of Enrolment, 2d District of Missouri, was read.

In the case of Lucius D. Moore, it is the opinion of the committee that he is not eligible for membership because as an officer of the State Militia he was not mustered into the service of the United States; and as a Commissioner of Enrolment, appointed by the Secretary of War and discharged by the Provost Marshal-General, he was not a commissioned officer within the meaning of the Constitution of the Order.



Companion Andrew C. Kemper, Ohio, submitted the following :—

*Resolved*, That the report of the committee be adopted as the judgment of the Commandery-in-Chief.

The resolution was adopted. .

The application, through the Commandery of the State of Ohio, of Julius M. Carrington, Private, 10th Michigan Infantry, Feb. 7, 1862; Second Lieutenant (not mustered), April 25, 1863; discharged Jan. 1, 1864, was read.

In the case of Julius M. Carrington, though commissioned he was not mustered, and is not eligible under Art. V, Sec. 1, Constitution (1885), which presumes the sequence of commission in muster.

Companion Arnold A. Rand, Massachusetts, submitted the following :—

*Resolved*, That the report of the committee be accepted as the judgment of the Commandery-in-Chief.

The resolution was adopted.

The application of Captain Burnet Landreth, recommitted to the committee, was re-read, and the committee submitted the following :—

In the case of the application for membership of Captain Burnet Landreth, 43d Pennsylvania Infantry (Militia, 1863), a "Regiment of Emergency Men," so called,

The commission of this officer shows that he was commissioned by the Governor of Pennsylvania and mustered into the service for the defence of the State of Pennsylvania, under the Proclamation of the President, June 15, 1863, and General Orders, No. 43, State of Pennsylvania.

The official Volunteer Army Register shows that the 43d Regiment Pennsylvania Infantry (Militia, 1863) was organized by the State authorities for State service, at Reading, Penna., July 6, 1863, to serve 90 days, and was mustered out August, 1863.

The Volunteer Army Register makes a distinction between militia mustered for State service and during the emergency.

The committee report solely upon the case under consideration that the applicant, being mustered for State service, is not eligible.



Companion Arnold A. Rand, Massachusetts, submitted the following :—

*Resolved*, That the report of the committee be adopted as the judgment of the Commandery-in-Chief.

The resolution was adopted.

Companion John Cochrane, New York, submitted the following :—

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Commandery-in-Chief be presented to the Commander-in-Chief and Recorder-in-Chief for the efficiency and zeal with which they have discharged the duties of their respective offices.

Companion Lucius Fairchild, Wisconsin, seconded the resolution. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

There being no further business,

Companion Charles Martin, New York, moved the Commandery-in-Chief do now adjourn.

The motion was adopted.

Adjourned at 4 P. M. *sine die*.



JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

*Recorder-in-Chief.*

# SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

## COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

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In pursuance of the following—

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 3. }  
Series of 1886. }  
Whole No. 5. }

HEADQUARTERS, PHILADELPHIA, April 16, 1886.

I. At the annual meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief, held in the city of Philadelphia, October 21, 22, 1885, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

“There shall be a stated meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief every six months, at such date as may be decided by the Commander-in-Chief, and designated the semi-annual meeting, at which no business shall be transacted except to consider and grant or reject applications for Charters of State Commanderies.

“Eight Companions shall constitute a quorum.”

II. In pursuance of the resolution, the Commandery-in-Chief will convene at Headquarters, 723 Walnut Street, on Thursday, April 22, 1886, at 8 P. M., to take action on application for a Charter to organize the Commandery of the State of Kansas, at Leavenworth.

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By command of

Brevet Major-General RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, U. S. V.,  
Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief,  
*Commanding.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*

The semi-annual meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief was held at Headquarters, Thursday, April 22, at 8.30 P. M.

Present: Companions Thos. Kilby Smith, John F. Hartranft, Charles A. Carleton, Peter D. Keyser, and John P. Nicholson.

On motion of Chancellor-in-Chief Peter D. Keyser, Companion John F. Hartranft, Pennsylvania, presided.

Recorder-in-Chief John P. Nicholson read the application submitted by the Companions of Kansas to organize a Commandery of the State of Kansas, at Leavenworth, Kansas.

Companion Thos. Kilby Smith, Pennsylvania, moved the request be granted.

The motion was adopted.

On motion adjourned at 9.20 P. M. *sine die*.



JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

*Recorder-in-Chief.*



A D D E N D A .



*Companions who would have been eligible to the  
Commandery-in-Chief, if they had survived  
until October 21st, 1885.*

Of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania.

Commander :

Major-General George Cadwalader.

Died February 3, 1879.

Senior Vice-Commanders :

Commodore John P. Gillis.

Died February 25, 1873.

Rear-Admiral George F. Emmons.

Died July 23, 1884.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders :

Rear-Admiral James Alden.

Died February 6, 1877.

Commodore James M. Frailey.

Died September 26, 1877.

Rear-Admiral Henry K. Hoff.

Died December 25, 1878.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Major-General Hector Tyndale.

Died March 19, 1880.

Recorder :

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel Samuel B. Wylie Mitchell.

Died August 16, 1879.

Of the Commandery of the State of New York.

Commander :

General Ulysses S. Grant.

Died July 23, 1885.



## Ex-Commanders :

Admiral David G. Farragut.

Died August 14, 1870.

Major-General Samuel P. Heintzelman.

Died May 1, 1880.

Commodore Henry Eagle.

Died November 26, 1882.

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders :

Colonel Burr Porter.

Died December 10, 1870.

Commodore Alexander M. Pennock.

Died September 20, 1876.

Rear-Admiral Stephen D. Trenchard.

Died November 15, 1883.

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders :

Brevet Colonel Joseph A. Slipper.

Died July 24, 1882.

Brevet Major-General James McQuade.

Died March 25, 1885.

Brevet Brigadier-General Wm. N. Grier.

Died July 8, 1885.

## Ex-Recorders :

Brevet Brigadier-General Charles G. Halpine.

Died August 3, 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert C. Perry.

Died October 1, 1884.

Brevet Brigadier-General John H. Bell.

Died April 20, 1875.

## Of the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts.

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders :

Major-General Ambrose E. Burnside.

Died September 13, 1882.

Commodore Foxhall A. Parker.

Died June 10, 1879.

Commodore William F. Spicer.

Died November 29, 1878.

Rear-Admiral George H. Preble.

Died March 1, 1885.

Of the Commandery of the State of California.

Ex-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General George S. Evans.

Died September 17, 1883.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders :

Brevet Brigadier-General Hiram Leonard.

Died December 21, 1883.

Commander Charles J. McDougal.

Died March 28, 1881.

Of the Commandery of the State of Wisconsin.

Ex-Commander :

Captain Garth W. James.

Died November 15, 1883.

Of the Commandery of the District of Columbia.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Major-General Delos B. Sackett.

Died March 8, 1883.

Of the Commandery of the State of Tennessee.

Commander :

Captain James A. Swain.

Died May 11, 1880.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commander :

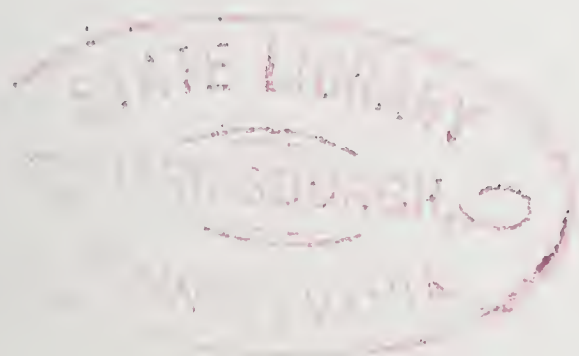
Colonel William Hunter.

Died November 26, 1869.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Captain George W. Walborn.

Died October 26, 1869.











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## SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

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MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 8. }  
Series of 1886. }  
Whole No. 10. }

PHILADELPHIA, September 25, 1886.

I. The Second Annual Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief of the Order will be held at the Hall of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, Philadelphia, Wednesday, October 20, 1886, at 10 A. M.

By command of

Brevet Major-General RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, U. S. V.,  
Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief,  
*Commanding.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 9. }  
Series of 1886. }  
Whole No. 11. }

PHILADELPHIA, October 5, 1886.

I. The Roll of the Commandery in-Chief is promulgated for the information of the Order:—

1. Of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania.

Commander:

Major-General D. McM. Gregg.

Senior Vice-Commander:

Chief-Engineer Jackson McElmell.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders:

Medical Director Phineas J. Horwitz.

Rear-Admiral E. Y. McCauley.

Junior Vice-Commander:

Chaplain H. Clay Trumbull.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders:

Lieutenant-Colonel T. Ellwood Zell.

Brevet Major-General Thomas Kilby Smith.

Captain Nalbro' Frazier.

Captain Peter D. Keyser.

Brevet Major-General John F. Hartranft.

Recorder:

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John P. Nicholson.

2. Of the Commandery of the State of New York.

Commander:

Brevet Major-General Edward L. Molineux.

Ex-Commanders:

Brevet Brigadier-General Israel Vogdes.

Brevet Major-General George H. Sharpe.

Major-General John M. Schofield.

Major-General Henry W. Slocum.

Brigadier-General John Cochrane.

Brevet Major-General Alexander Shaler.

Senior Vice-Commander:

Medical Director George Peck.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders :

Major-General Henry E. Davies, Jr.  
 Brevet Major-General Martin T. McMahon.  
 Brevet Major-General Alexander S. Webb.  
 Vice-Admiral Stephen C. Rowan.  
 Commodore George M. Ransom.  
 Captain Henry Erben.  
 Chief Engineer Charles H. Loring.  
 Medical Director Charles Martin.  
 Rear-Admiral A. Ludlow Case.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General Richard H. Jackson.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders :

Commander David B. Harmony.  
 Brevet Colonel Horatio C. King.  
 Brevet Major-General William H. Morris.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General Charles A. Carleton.  
 Major Robert Watts.  
 Major James E. Montgomery.  
 Rear-Admiral Henry Walke.  
 Surgeon Henry M. Wells.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General John J. Milhau.  
 Major George W. McKee.  
 Rear-Admiral James W. A. Nicholson.

3. Of the Commandery of the State of Maine.

Commander :

Brigadier-General Selden Connor.

Ex-Commanders :

Brevet-Major General Joshua L. Chamberlain.  
 Brevet Major-General Francis Fessenden.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles B. Merrill.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General Charles W. Roberts.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General John Marshall Brown.

Recorder :

First-Lieutenant and Adjutant Edward M. Rand.

4. Of the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts.

Commander :

Colonel Charles R. Codman.



**Ex-Commanders :**

Brevet Brigadier-General Francis A. Osborn.  
 Brevet Major-General Charles Devens.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General Alfred P. Rockwell.  
 Brevet-Colonel Augustus P. Martin.  
 Colonel Thomas L. Livermore.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General Francis A. Walker.

**Senior Vice-Commander :**

Mr. John M. Forbes.

**Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders :**

Brevet Brigadier-General William Cogswell.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General Francis W. Palfrey.  
 Assistant-Paymaster Charles Fairchild.  
 Brevet Major-General Simon G. Griffin.  
 Captain George S. Merrill.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General Charles F. Walcott.

**Junior Vice-Commander :**

Assistant-Surgeon Robert Willard.

**Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders :**

Brevet Brigadier-General Augustus B. R. Sprague.  
 Captain George H. Perkins.  
 Rear-Admiral Charles Steedman.  
 Chief-Engineer William Roberts.  
 Lieutenant-Commander William G. Saltonstall.

**Recorder :**

Colonel Arnold A. Rand.

**Ex-Recorder :**

Brevet Captain Edward B. Robins.

**5. Of the Commandery of the State of California.****Commander :**

Captain William H. Dimond.

**Ex-Commanders :**

Major-General John M. Schofield.  
 Brevet Major-General W. L. Elliott.

**Senior Vice-Commander :**

Captain Theodore H. Goodman.

**Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders :**

Brevet Brigadier-General George W. Bowie.  
 Pay Director John S. Cunningham.  
 Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander G. Hawes.  
 Commander Henry Glass.  
 Captain John Irwin.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Commander Joseph B. Coghlan.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders :

Major Herman Bendel.

Pay-Director Casper Schenck.

Captain Arthur E. Magill.

Brevet Brigadier-General Charles R. Thompson.

Recorder :

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Wm. R. Smedberg.

## 6. Of the Commandery of the State of Wisconsin.

Commander :

Brigadier-General Lucius Fairchild.

Ex-Commanders :

Colonel James H. Howe.

Colonel Charles D. Robinson.

Brigadier-General Edward W. Hincks.

Major-General Charles S. Hamilton.

Captain Irving M. Bean.

Colonel Charles A. Hamilton.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Captain George W. Burnell.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders :

Captain Joseph P. Oliver.

Colonel Robert Hill.

Colonel H. M. Enos.

Brigadier-General Harrison C. Hobart.

Colonel D. C. Houston.

Brigadier-General Frederick C. Winkler.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John L. Hathaway.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Major George H. Heafford.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders :

Captain Edward Ferguson.

First-Lieutenant Byron H. Kilbourn.

Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph McC. Bell.

Brevet Major William A. Collins.

Captain George I. Robinson.

Major Charles H. Ross.

Recorder :

Brevet Captain James R. Saville.

7. Of the Commandery of the State of Illinois.

Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General Arthur C. Ducat

Ex-Commanders :

Lieutenant-General Philip H. Sheridan.

Colonel John Mason Loomis.

Brevet Brigadier-General William E. Strong.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Brevet-Brigadier-General Israel N. Stiles.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Major-General Rufus Ingalls.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Major-General John E. Smith.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General John L. Thompson.

Recorder :

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles W. Davis.

Ex-Recorder :

Captain Richard Robins.

8. Of the Commandery of the District of Columbia.

Commander :

Brevet Major-General Joseph R. Hawley.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Medical Director John Mills Browne.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commander :

Rear-Admiral Thornton A. Jenkins.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Brigadier-General Stephen V. Benét.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Major-General Absalom Baird.

Recorder :

Brevet Brigadier-General Albert Ordway.

9. Of the Commandery of the State of Ohio.

Commander :

Brevet Major-General Rutherford B. Hayes.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Major-General Manning F. Force.



## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders :

Brevet Brigadier-General Andrew Hickenlooper.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel E. C. Dawes.

Brevet Brigadier-General Orland Smith.

## Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Major-General John W. Fuller.

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders :

Captain Andrew C. Kemper.

Colonel P. P. Lane.

## Recorder :

First-Lieutenant A. H. Mattox.

## 10. Of the Commandery of the State of Michigan.

## Commander :

Brevet Major-General Orlando M. Poe.

## Senior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General John G. Parkhurst.

## Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Major-General Luther S. Trowbridge.

## Recorder :

Brevet Major George W. Chandler.

## Ex-Recorder :

Major Sidney L. Fuller.

## 11. Of the Commandery of the State of Minnesota.

## Commanders :

Brevet Major-General John B. Sanborn.

## Senior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General L. F. Hubbard.

## Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General J. W. Bishop.

## Recorder :

Brevet Major George Q. White.

## 12. Of the Commandery of the State of Oregon.

## Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General Thomas R. Tannatt.

## Ex-Commander :

Brevet Major-General John W. Sprague.

## Senior Vice-Commander :

Major William A. Jones.

Junior Vice-Commander :

First-Lieutenant William Kapus.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commander :

Captain George D. Hill.

Recorder :

Captain Gavin E. Caukin.

13. Of the Commandery of the State of Missouri.

Commander :

Lieutenant-Colonel Wilber G. Bentley.

Ex-Commander :

Brevet Major-General Eugene A. Carr.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Colonel Nelson Cole.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James J. Hoyt.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Captain Frank R. Rice.

Recorder :

Captain William R. Hodges.

Ex-Recorder :

Major Charles Christensen.

14. Of the Commandery of the State of Nebraska.

Commander :

Colonel James W. Savage.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Captain William J. Broatch.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General Amasa Cobb.

Recorder :

Major Justus M. Brown.

15. Of the Commandery of the State of Kansas.

Commander :

Brevet Colonel Andrew J. Smith.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General Charles W. Blair.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James P. Martin.

Recorder :

Captain Merritt H. Insley.

Of the Commandery of the State of Tennessee.

(Charter surrendered. Companions transferred to other Commanderies.)

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders :

Acting Assistant-Paymaster Clifford S. Sims.

Major James O. Pierce.

Ex-Recorders :

Captain Charles A. Smith.

Captain Henry F. Dix.

By command of

Brevet Major-General RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, U. S. V.,

Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief,

*Commanding.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,

*Recorder-in-Chief.*





# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

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ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,  
OCTOBER, 1886.

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FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 10.15 A. M.

THE Commandery-in-Chief was called to order 10.15 A. M., in the Hall of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, by the Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, Rutherford B. Hayes, commanding.

At the request of the Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, presiding, Chaplain H. Clay Trumbull, D.D., Pennsylvania, invoked the divine blessing as follows:—

Our Father and our God, the years come and go, but thou changest not. Thou art ever the same. Thy power, thy love, and thy ministry of good, are to-day as always. Kept, by thy mercy, through the round of another year, we stand together once more in thy presence, in the enjoyment of all the sacred memories of the past, of all the high privileges of the present, and of all the holy hopes of the future; and gratefully we render thee thanks, and humbly we implore thy blessing.

Since last we stood together before thee in this assembly, thou hast taken to thyself him who then presided over our deliberations, and who had so largely the love and honor of all, besides ourselves, who recognized his worth and nobleness, and who were mindful of his eminent services in the preservation of our national life. As we sincerely mourn his loss, we heartily rejoice in the memory of his life—lived so courageously, so grandly, and with such patriotic fidelity even to its very close; and our prayer is that his example so far may be to us and to others unfailingly an inspiration and an incentive.

And now we ask thy blessing upon our country, and upon all who represent its interests, or who are interested in its welfare. Bless the President of the United States. Bless those who counsel him. Bless those who make, and those who interpret, and those who execute, our laws. Bless all who are under our national authority.

Grant thy special blessing upon this gathering. Guide thou, in all its deliberations and action. Bless all the constituencies represented here. Bless us as individuals. Grant unto us each and all a loving spirit of fidelity to our country and to thee. We ask all this in the name and for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ—who hath taught us to pray—

“Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.”

The Recorder-in-Chief called the roll, and the companions named responded.

#### Of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania.

Commander :

Major-General D. McM. Gregg.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Chaplain H. Clay Trumbull.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders :

Lieutenant-Colonel T. Elwood Zell.

Brevet Major-General Thomas Kilby Smith.

Captain Peter D. Keyser.

Brevet Major-General John F. Hartranft.

Recorder :

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John P. Nicholson.

#### Of the Commandery of the State of New York.

Ex-Commanders :

Brevet Brigadier-General Israel Vogdes.

Major-General John M. Schofield.

Brigadier-General John Cochrane.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Medical Director George Peck.



Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders :

Brevet Major-General Martin T. McMahon.

Chief-Engineer Charles H. Loring.

Medical Director Charles Martin.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General Richard H. Jackson.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders :

Brevet Colonel Horatio C. King.

Brevet Brigadier-General Charles A. Carleton.

Brevet Brigadier-General John J. Milhau.

Of the Commandery of the State of Maine.

None.

Of the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts.

Ex-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General Francis A. Walker.

Of the Commandery of the State of California.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders :

Pay-Director John S. Cunningham.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander G. Hawes.

Of the Commandery of the State of Wisconsin.

None.

Of the Commandery of the State of Illinois.

None.

Of the Commandery of the District of Columbia.

Recorder :

Brevet Brigadier-General Albert Ordway.

Of the Commandery of the State of Ohio.

Commander :

Brevet Major-General Rutherford B. Hayes.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel E. C. Dawes.

Of the Commandery of the State of Michigan.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General John G. Parkhurst.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Major-General Luther S. Trowbridge.

Recorder :

Brevet Major George W. Chandler.

Of the Commandery of the State of Minnesota.

None.

Of the Commandery of the State of Oregon.

None.

Of the Commandery of the State of Missouri.

None.

Of the Commandery of the State of Nebraska.

None.

Of the Commandery of the State of Kansas.

None.

Of the Commandery of the State of Tennessee.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commander :

Acting Assistant-Paymaster Clifford S. Sims.

A quorum of Companions having answered to their names,

The Recorder-in-Chief called the roll of the Officers, and the following named responded :—

Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, commanding :

Brevet Major-General Rutherford B. Hayes.

Recorder-in-Chief :

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John P. Nicholson.

Registrar-in-Chief :

Brevet Brigadier-General Albert Ordway.

Treasurer-in-Chief :

Brevet Brigadier-General John J. Milhau.

Chancellor-in-Chief :

Captain Peter D. Keyser.

Chaplain-in-Chief :

Vacant.

Council-in-Chief :

Brevet Brigadier-General Francis A. Walker.

The Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief presiding directed the order of business to be proceeded with.

Companion E. C. Dawes, Ohio, moved that as the "Journal of the First Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief, 1885," had been printed, the reading be dispensed with.

The motion was adopted.

The Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief withdrew from the Chair.  
Companion John Cochrane, New York, presiding,  
Invested as Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, Companion Rutherford B. Hayes, Ohio.

The Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief presiding spoke as follows :—

#### COMPANIONS :

This meeting—the Second Annual Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States—is the first annual meeting since the death of General Hancock. The Commanderies of the several States, agreeably to a circular issued from the Headquarters, took appropriate action, published their proceedings, and placed a record thereof in their archives. The Commandery-in-Chief, it is assumed, will wish to take a similar course, and will cause to be prepared for publication a memorial of General Hancock which will be worthy of our Order and of its beloved and lamented Commander-in-Chief.

In the presence of many who served on most intimate terms with General Hancock during long years of severe and trying duty, I shall not attempt an adequate sketch of his life, services, and character. I had not in the army the privilege of an acquaintance with him that was either extensive or intimate. He was my commander only during the last few weeks of the active work of the war. My relations with him from 1877 to 1881 were, however, in some interesting matters necessarily close and confidential. I cannot be mistaken as to the substantial and sterling elements of his character. If, when we make up our estimate of a public man conspicuous both as a soldier and in affairs, we are to think first and chiefly of his manhood, his integrity, his purity, his singleness of purpose and his unselfish devotion to duty, we can say truthfully of Hancock that he was through and through pure gold.



I will not on this occasion enter at large on the facts of his life. During many years he was at the head of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion. His presence, his prestige, his name, have given to this soldiers' organization we know not how much of its prosperity, its interest, and its influence. His commanding figure and features—so impressive, inspiring, and dignified—were the outward symbol of a character and of achievements which left nothing for the most exacting imagination to desire when seeking the ideal American soldier, patriot, and gentleman. One reference to his record as a soldier is enough for my present purpose. The single battle which, lost or won, humanly speaking, seemed destined to decide the great conflict, was Hancock's opportunity. He was equal to the occasion. Henceforth Hancock and Gettysburg—Gettysburg and Hancock—are forever linked together in adamant. The name of our Commander-in-Chief will live in our annals as long as American history is known among men. Brave soldier—noble gentleman—beloved Companion—hail and farewell!

Companion Martin T. McMahon, New York, moved that the remarks of the Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief be entered on the Journal.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

The Recorder-in-Chief submitted the following:—

I have the honor to make the following report to the Commandery-in-Chief:—

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Number of Commanderies May 1, 1885 . . . . .   | 10 |
| Number of Commanderies instituted and organized from May<br>1, 1885, to April 30, 1886 . . . . . | 5  |
| Commandery of the State of—  |    |
| Minnesota, Headquarters St. Paul, instituted May 6, 1885.  |    |
| Oregon, Headquarters Portland, instituted May 6, 1885.   |    |
| Missouri, Headquarters St. Louis, instituted Oct. 21, 1885.                                      |    |
| Nebraska, Headquarters Omaha, instituted Oct. 21, 1885.  |    |
| Kansas, Headquarters Leavenworth, inst. April 22, 1886.  |    |
| Total number of Commanderies, May 1, 1886 . . . . .  | 15 |

*Statement of Numerical Strength of the Order made from Reports of the  
Commanderies, with corrections to date.*

Membership of the Order, May 1, 1886 :—

|                 |   |   |   |   |      |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|------|
| 1.              | Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania | . | . | . | 504  |
| 2.              | “ “ “ New York                          | . | . | . | 524  |
| 3.              | “ “ “ Maine                             | . | . | . | 69   |
| 4.              | “ “ “ Massachusetts                     | . | . | . | 577  |
| 5.              | “ “ “ California                        | . | . | . | 452  |
| 6.              | “ “ “ Wisconsin                         | . | . | . | 129  |
| 7.              | “ “ “ Illinois                          | . | . | . | 229  |
| 8.              | “ “ “ District of Columbia              | . | . | . | 339  |
| 9.              | “ “ “ State of Ohio                     | . | . | . | 408  |
| 10.             | “ “ “ Michigan                          | . | . | . | 93   |
| 11.             | “ “ “ Minnesota                         | . | . | . | 99   |
| 12.             | “ “ “ Oregon                            | . | . | . | 34   |
| 13.             | “ “ “ Missouri                          | . | . | . | 72   |
| 14.             | “ “ “ Nebraska                          | . | . | . | 68   |
| 15.             | “ “ “ Kansas                            | . | . | . | 30   |
| Total . . . . . |   |   |   |   | 3627 |

Membership of the Order, August 1, 1886 :—

| Commanderies.                     | 1st class. | 2d class. | 3d class. | Total. |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| 1. Pennsylvania . . . . .         | 513        | 16        | 8         | 537    |
| 2. New York . . . . .             | 518        | 13        | 5         | 536    |
| 3. Maine . . . . .                | 69         | 1         | 0         | 70     |
| 4. Massachusetts . . . . .        | 555        | 10        | 12        | 577    |
| 5. California . . . . .           | 441        | 20        | 13        | 474    |
| 6. Wisconsin . . . . .            | 131        | 3         | 0         | 134    |
| 7. Illinois . . . . .             | 248        | 4         | 2         | 254    |
| 8. District of Columbia . . . . . | 341        | 11        | 4         | 356    |
| 9. Ohio . . . . .                 | 406        | 12        | 7         | 425    |
| 10. Michigan . . . . .            | 111        | 0         | 1         | 112    |
| 11. Minnesota . . . . .           | 98         | 4         | 2         | 104    |
| 12. Oregon . . . . .              | 37         | 1         | 0         | 38     |
| 13. Missouri . . . . .            | 79         | 1         | 0         | 80     |
| 14. Nebraska . . . . .            | 68         | 1         | 2         | 71     |
| 15. Kansas . . . . .              | 73         | 2         | 2         | 77     |
| Total . . . . .                   | 3688       | 99        | 58        | 3845   |

Membership of the Order October 20, 1886 :—

| Commanderies.               | 1st class. | 2d class. | 3d class. | Total. |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| 1. Pennsylvania . . . . .   | 538        | 20        | 9         | 567    |
| 2. New York . . . . .       | 518        | 14        | 5         | 537    |
| 3. Maine . . . . .          | 70         | 1         | 0         | 71     |
| 4. Massachusetts . . . . .  | 552        | 9         | 12        | 573    |
| 5. California . . . . .     | 455        | 19        | 13        | 487    |
| 6. Wisconsin . . . . .      | 132        | 4         | 0         | 136    |
| 7. Illinois . . . . .       | 234        | 5         | 2         | 241    |
| 8. District of Columbia . . | 336        | 11        | 4         | 351    |
| 9. Ohio . . . . .           | 416        | 11        | 7         | 434    |
| 10. Michigan . . . . .      | 115        | 0         | 1         | 116    |
| 11. Minnesota . . . . .     | 106        | 4         | 2         | 112    |
| 12. Oregon . . . . .        | 37         | 1         | 0         | 38     |
| 13. Missouri . . . . .      | 81         | 1         | 0         | 82     |
| 14. Nebraska . . . . .      | 75         | 2         | 2         | 79     |
| 15. Kansas . . . . .        | 89         | 3         | 2         | 94     |
| 16. Iowa . . . . .          | 20         | 0         | 0         | 20     |
| Total . . . . .             | 3774       | 105       | 59        | 3938   |

*Changes in Membership since the quarter ending July 31, 1886.*

| Commandery of—              | GAIN.         |              |              | LOSS.         |              |              | NET GAIN.     |              |              | NET LOSS.     |              |              |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
|                             | 1st<br>Class. | 2d<br>Class. | 3d<br>Class. | 1st<br>Class. | 2d<br>Class. | 3d<br>Class. | 1st<br>Class. | 2d<br>Class. | 3d<br>Class. | 1st<br>Class. | 2d<br>Class. | 3d<br>Class. |
| Pennsylvania . . . . .      | 34            | 4            | 1            | 9             |              |              | 25            | 4            | 1            |               |              |              |
| New York . . . . .          | 9             | 1            |              | 9             |              |              |               | 1            |              |               |              |              |
| Maine . . . . .             | 1             |              |              |               |              |              | 1             |              |              |               |              |              |
| Massachusetts . . . . .     | 1             |              |              | 4             | 1            |              |               |              |              | 3             | 1            |              |
| California . . . . .        | 16            |              |              | 2             | 1            |              | 14            |              |              |               | 1            |              |
| Wisconsin . . . . .         | 7             | 1            |              | 6             |              |              | 1             | 1            |              |               |              |              |
| Illinois . . . . .          | 3             | 1            |              | 17            |              |              |               | 1            |              | 14            |              |              |
| Dist. of Columbia . . . . . | 4             |              |              | 9             |              |              |               |              |              | 5             |              |              |
| Ohio . . . . .              | 11            |              |              | 1             | 1            |              | 10            |              |              |               | 1            |              |
| Michigan . . . . .          | 4             |              |              |               |              |              | 4             |              |              |               |              |              |
| Minnesota . . . . .         | 9             |              |              | 1             |              |              | 8             |              |              |               |              |              |
| Oregon . . . . .            | 3             |              |              | 3             |              |              |               |              |              |               |              |              |
| Missouri . . . . .          | 3             |              |              | 1             |              |              | 2             |              |              |               |              |              |
| Nebraska . . . . .          | 7             | 1            |              |               |              |              | 7             | 1            |              |               |              |              |
| Kansas . . . . .            | 17            | 1            |              | 1             |              |              | 16            | 1            |              |               |              |              |
| Iowa* . . . . .             | 20            |              |              |               |              |              | 20            |              |              |               |              |              |

\* Organized October 20, 1886, with 20 Companions of the First Class.

The net result of the changes of membership in the Order :—

Gain of—

First class, 86 ; Second class, 6 ; Third class, 1 ; Total, 93.



# Membership of the Commandery-in-Chief,

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Published in Circular No. 14, October 6, 1885, from<br>headquarters . . . . .   | 129   |
| Accessions at First Annual Meeting, October 21, 1885.<br>Omitted from original roll submitted by the Com-<br>mandery of the State of Ohio . . . . .                                   | 1     |
| Admitted from the Commandery of the State of<br>Tennessee (instituted August 29, 1866, charter<br>surrendered May 31, 1880, and Companions in<br>good standing transferred) . . . . . | 4     |
| Total . . . . .   | — 134 |

## Accessions to the Commandery-in-Chief since October 21, 1885, under Art. XXII, Sec. 1, Constitution (1885) :—

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Of the Commandery of the State of Oregon . | 4    |
| “ “ “ “ Missouri .                         | 4    |
| “ “ “ “ Nebraska .                         | 4    |
| “ “ “ “ Pennsylvania .                     | 3    |
| “ “ “ “ New York .                         | 2    |
| “ “ “ “ California .                       | 2    |
| “ “ “ “ Wisconsin .                        | 2    |
| “ “ “ “ Illinois .                         | 1    |
| “ “ “ “ Ohio .                             | 2    |
| “ “ “ “ Oregon .                           | 2    |
| “ “ “ “ Missouri .                         | 3    |
| “ “ “ “ Kansas .                           | 4    |
|  | — 33 |

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| Total membership of Commandery-in-Chief .                                       | — 167 |
| Casualties in the Commandery-in-Chief since October<br>21, 1885. Died . . . . . | 2     |
| Membership of Commandery-in-Chief, June 1, 1886 .                               | — 165 |

Names of Companions entitled to membership, since October 21, 1885,  
in the Commandery-in-Chief, from the Commanderries specified :—

## Of the Commandery of the State of Tennessee.

### Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders :

Acting Assistant Paymaster Clifford S. Sims,  
Major James O. Pierce.

### Ex-Recorders :

Captain Charles A. Smith,  
Captain Henry F. Dix.

Of the Commandery of the State of Oregon.

Commander :

Brevet Major-General John W. Sprague.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Major William A. Jones.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Captain George D. Hill.

Recorder :

Captain Gavin E. Caukin.

Of the Commandery of the State of Missouri.

Commander :

Brevet Major-General Eugene A. Carr.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James J. Hoyt.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Colonel Nelson Cole.

Recorder :

Major Charles Christensen.

Of the Commandery of the State of Nebraska.

Commander :

Colonel James W. Savage.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Captain William J. Broatch.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General Amasa Cobb.

Recorder :

Major Justus M. Brown.

Of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania.

Commander :

Brevet Major-General David McM. Gregg.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Chief-Engineer Jackson McElmell.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Chaplain H. Clay Trumbull.

Of the Commandery of the State of New York.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Medical Director George Peck.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General Richard H. Jackson.

Of the Commandery of the State of Maine.

No accessions.

Of the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts.

No accessions.

Of the Commandery of the State of California.

Commander :

Captain William H. Dimond.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Commander Joseph B. Coghlan.

Of the Commandery of the State of Wisconsin.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Captain George W. Burnell.

Junior Vice Commander :

Major George H. Heafford.

Of the Commandery of the State of Illinois.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Major-General John E. Smith.

Of the Commandery of the District of Columbia.

No accessions.

Of the Commandery of the State of Ohio.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Major-General Manning F. Force.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Major-General John W. Fuller.

Of the Commandery of the State of Michigan.

No accessions.

Of the Commandery of the State of Minnesota.

No accessions.

Of the Commandery of the State of Oregon.

Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General Thomas R. Tannatt.

Junior Vice-Commander :

First Lieutenant William Kapus.

Of the Commandery of the State of Missouri.

Commander :

Lieutenant-Colonel Wilber G. Bently.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Captain Frank R. Rice.



Recorder :

Captain William R. Hodges.

Of the Commandery of the State of Nebraska.

No accessions.

Of the Commandery of the State of Kansas.

Commander :

Brevet Colonel Andrew J. Smith.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General Charles W. Blair.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James P. Martin.

Recorder :

Captain Merritt H. Insley.

Casualties from October 21, 1885, to June 1, 1886.

Died—

Major-General Winfield S. Hancock, U. S. Army.

Commander of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania,  
and Commander-in-Chief of the Order.

February 9, 1886, at Governor's Island, N. Y. Harbor.

Brevet Major-General John F. Miller, U. S. Vols.

Ex-Commander of the Commanderies of the State of California,  
and of the District of Columbia.

March 8, 1886, at Washington, D. C.

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

*Recorder-in-Chief.*

Companion H. C. King, New York, moved the report be entered on the Journal.

The motion was adopted.

The Chancellor-in-Chief submitted the following :—

TO THE COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF—

The Chancellor-in-Chief desires to call attention to the fact that he is unable to fulfil properly the duties imposed upon him by Art. XIV, Sec. 6 of the Constitution, in so far that all the Insignia are not under his immediate control, but are manufactured and drawn from other parties, without the authorized adopted measure, and are consequently not alike in size, shape, or color. Only those issued from this office are made from the regulation die—this causes confusion throughout the Order.

This irregularity of issue was caused some years ago by the late Acting Recorder-in-Chief permitting, without authority of Council or Commandery, one of the Commanderies to have its Insignia made in New York City. The die for the manufacture was not sent, but a cast taken from one that had been regularly issued by the Acting Chancellor-in-Chief. This, however, has not the proper and correct measure. This state of affairs was, unfortunately, through a misunderstanding, promulgated by the succeeding Acting Recorder-in-Chief. The Acting Council-in-Chief fully appreciated the position in which the Order had been placed by the confusion, and it was expected that the matter would have been considered and adjusted by the Congress of the Order at Chicago, April, 1885. It is true the subject was discussed, but it was thought it could be better handled by the Commandery-in-Chief when organized.

In laying this matter before you, permit me to say that, according to the Constitution of the Order, the Chancellor-in-Chief is authorized to have the care and custody of the Insignia, and to issue the same on proper requisition, and it should be understood only those from the original die as adopted by the Order, design and measurements of which were regularly copyrighted on the organization of the Order and renewed to this date. The one made in New York is not the standard Insignia of the Order. It is smaller and of less intrinsic value.

The original dies, from which the Insignia is issued from the headquarters of the Acting Chancellor-in-Chief, and of the present Chancellor-in-Chief, are in the control of the Commandery-in-Chief.

The permission given by the first Acting Recorder-in-Chief to the New York and subsequently to the Illinois Commandery to purchase, or rather obtain, Insignia otherwise than through headquarters was a seriously mistaken action, and, as before mentioned, without consultation or the authority of the Council or Acting Commandery-in-Chief. What can be more desirable than that the Badge of Honour, which we wear as Companions, should be precisely alike in every respect—size, weight, color, and finish? It is of great import also that the issue should come from the Chancellor-in-Chief, as provided by the Constitution, under the same provisions as the custody and issue of the Diploma.

One of the necessary points in this matter is to keep everything under the sole control of the Order, and this can only be done through the Commandery-in-Chief. If the Insignia is to be made and issued by outside parties other than the Chancellor-in-Chief, what obligation is there to keep it solely for Companions of the Order? I fear that if such loose arrangements are continued, that it will not be long before the Insignia will be worn by unauthorized persons.



I ask the Commandery-in-Chief to take up this important question, and make such rules and regulations in relation to it, according to the meaning of the Constitution, that the Chancellor-in-Chief may know how he shall act in furnishing the Insignia to the several Commanderies.

When I took possession of the department I found that some of the Commanderies not being aware that the Ribbon and Rosette were copyrighted by the Acting Commandery-in-Chief, had taken the liberty to import from France ribbon and rosettes (made in imitation of those issued by the Acting Chancellor-in-Chief). They purchased these imported articles without authority from the Acting Commandery-in-Chief through the Acting Chancellor-in-Chief, therefore no record could be kept of their issue. The attention of the firm importing as agents was officially called to the fact of the infringement of the copyright, they at once explained their ignorance of the same, and turned over to Headquarters all the Ribbon and Rosettes they had on hand at the cost price.

During the past year the number of Diplomas issued to the several Commanderies was 660.

As all of the Insignia are not issued through this office no report can be made thereon.

PETER D. KEYSER,  
*Chancellor-in-Chief.*

Companion John G. Parkhurst, Michigan, moved the report of the Chancellor-in-Chief be entered on the Journal.

The motion was adopted.

Companion John G. Parkhurst, Michigan, moved the report of the Chancellor-in-Chief be referred to a committee of three for consideration and report.

The motion was adopted.

The Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief appointed as the committee, Companions John G. Parkhurst, Michigan; John M. Schofield, New York; and Francis A. Walker, Massachusetts.



The Treasurer-in-Chief submitted the following:—

TO THE COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

I have the honor to present my annual report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending October 19, 1886.

1885.

Oct. 21. Amount on hand at date of organization ——— —

*Receipts.*

From Recorder-in-Chief during the year \$3114 94

*Expenditures.*

Paid fifty-three Vouchers during the year \$2963 91

*Unexpended Balance.*

1886.

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|---|-----------|-----------|
| Oct. 19. On hand in Importers and Traders |           |           |
| Bank, N. Y. . . . .                       | 151 03    |           |
|   | <hr/>     | <hr/>     |
|   | \$3114 94 | \$3114 94 |

JOHN J. MILHAU,  
*Treasurer-in-Chief.*

Examined, audited, and found correct to October 19, 1886.

FRANCIS A. WALKER,  
*Of the Council-in-Chief.*

Companion Martin T. McMahon, New York, moved the report be entered on the Journal.

The motion was adopted.

The Recorder-in-Chief read the following:—

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, Oct. 13, 1886.

TO THE OFFICERS AND COMPANIONS OF THE COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

Companions: At the last meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief, the question of my right to membership therein being under consideration, I requested permission to be present and also to be heard in person. Through some misunderstanding this permission was not granted, and my case was passed upon adversely.

Upon learning this fact I appealed from the action of the Committee to whom my case had been referred, and asked for a reconsideration of the action of the Commandery-in-Chief in words as follows to wit:—

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, Oct. 26, 1886.

BYT. LT.-COLONEL JNO. P. NICHOLSON,  
Recorder-in-Chief.

Dear Sir : On your minutes of the proceedings of the Commandery-in-Chief for the 22d inst., upon the report of the Committee appointed to consider, among other things, my right to membership in said Commandery-in-Chief, please note an appeal from the finding of said Committee, and from the action of said Commandery-in-Chief in receiving and approving said finding.

My ground for appeal being that said Committee were not in possession of all the material facts in my case, said material facts being in my possession, and I not permitted the common right, accorded to even the lowest criminal, of being heard in person, of being plainly and fully advised of the testimony against me, and of meeting the witnesses face to face ; notwithstanding my request in writing to be permitted to so appear.

That said Committee had under consideration, at the same time, the claims of other Officers of extinct Commanderies to membership in the Commandery-in-Chief which were totally unlike mine in character ; and that their action was unduly influenced in my case by the facts in the others.

In taking this appeal I ask for the appointment of a Committee to whom I can present my case, and the facts in my possession, in person.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. E. LA MOTTE.

This appeal and request I now again most respectfully but earnestly make to the Commandery-in-Chief, and renew my petition then made for the appointment of a Committee to whom I can present my case in person.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. E. LA MOTTE.

Companion E. C. Dawes, Ohio, moved that the petition be referred to a committee of three for examination and report.

The motion was adopted.

The Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief appointed as the committee, Companions E. C. Dawes, Ohio ; Thos. Kilby Smith, Pennsylvania ; and John S. Cunningham, California.

The Recorder-in-Chief called attention to the vacancy existing in the office of Chaplain-in-Chief.

Companion E. C. Dawes, Ohio, moved that the Commandery-in-Chief proceed to the election of a Chaplain-in-Chief.

The motion was adopted.

Companion Charles A. Carleton, New York, nominated Chaplain H. Clay Trumbull, D.D., for Chaplain-in-Chief.

Companion Israel Vogdes, New York, moved the nominations close.

The motion was adopted.

Companion Israel Vogdes, New York, moved that the Recorder-in-Chief cast the ballot of the Commandery-in-Chief for Chaplain-in-Chief.

The motion was adopted.

The Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief appointed as Judge, Companion E. C. Dawes, Ohio; as Tellers, Companions T. Elwood Zell, Pennsylvania; and Geo. W. Chandler, Michigan.

The Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief declared the poll open.

The poll being closed—

Companion E. C. Dawes, Ohio, as Judge, announced the result as follows:—

For Chaplain-in-Chief:

Companion H. Clay Trumbull, D.D., had received the unanimous vote of the Commandery-in-Chief.

The Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief announced and confirmed the result.

The Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief invested as Chaplain-in-Chief Companion H. Clay Trumbull, D.D.

The Recorder-in-Chief read the following:—

UNION LEAGUE HOUSE,  
PHILADELPHIA, October 19, 1886.

Colonel JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

Recorder-in-Chief of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

Sir: I have the honor to extend to the members of the Commandery-in-Chief of the Loyal Legion of the United States, the privileges of the League House during their stay in Philadelphia, and trust they will avail themselves of the same.

The Insignia of the Legion will be sufficient recognition for admission.

Very truly yours,

EDWIN N. BENSON,

*President.*



Companion Martin T. McMahon, New York, moved the acceptance of the invitation.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

The Recorder-in-Chief read the following :—

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, November 18, 1885.

Dear Sir and Companion : At a stated meeting of this Commandery, held on the 4th inst., the following resolution was adopted :—

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Commandery, that it is not permissible to use either the Insignia or name of the Order, or the initials referring to the same, on any personal or business card.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES A. CARLETON,

*Recorder.*

Colonel JOHN P. NICHOLSON.

Companion Martin T. McMahon, New York, submitted the following :—

*Resolved*, That the resolution adopted by the Commandery of the State of New York be affirmed as the judgment of the Commandery-in-Chief.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Recorder-in-Chief read the following :—

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 7, 1886.

Dear Sir and Companion : May I request an interpretation by the Commandery-in-Chief, as to Art. XVIII, Sec. 3, of the Constitution.

Whether the word “arrears” applies only up to the time the Companion is dropped, or includes also up to the date of reinstatement.

That is, whether a Companion dropped say, in 1870, five years in arrears, and applies for reinstatement in 1880, must pay five years’ dues to 1870, or fifteen years’ dues to 1880?

Respectfully,

CHARLES A. CARLETON,

*Recorder.*

Col. JOHN P. NICHOLSON.

Companion Charles A. Carleton, New York, submitted the following :—

*Resolved*, That it is the judgment of the Commandery-in-Chief that the word “arrears,” as used in the Constitution, Art. XVIII, Sec. 3, applies to the whole period of time from last payment of dues to date of reinstatement.

*Resolved*, That should any Companion have been reinstated on any other basis of payment, said action be, and is hereby declared null and void, until the full amount of arrears, as above defined, shall have been paid.

After discussion,

Companion Martin T. McMahon, New York, moved that the resolutions be ordered to lie upon the table.

The motion was adopted.

Companion Martin T. McMahon, New York, submitted the following :—

*Resolved*, That it is the judgment of the Commandery-in-Chief that the word “arrears,” in Art. XVIII, Sec. 3, be understood to mean such sums as were due up to the time when the Companion was dropped or ceased to be a member of the Order.

The resolution was adopted.

The Recorder-in-Chief, upon behalf of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania, invited the Companions to be present at the meeting of the Commandery at the Union League Annex, Wednesday, October 20, at 8 P. M.

Companion H. C. King, New York, moved the acceptance of the invitation.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

Companion Martin T. McMahon, New York, submitted the following :—

*Resolved*, That the first business in order after the morning recess shall be the election of a Commander-in-Chief of the Order.

The Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief withdrew from the chair.  
Companion John Cochrane, New York, presiding,



Registrar-in-Chief Ordway submitted the following amendment :—

*Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed to consider the subject and report immediately after the morning recess.

After discussion,

The question being upon the amendment, it was adopted.

The question recurring upon the original resolution as amended, it was adopted.

The Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief presiding,

Appointed as the committee Companions John Cochrane, New York ; Martin T. McMahon, New York ; Albert Ordway, District of Columbia ; John F. Hartranft, Pennsylvania ; and Luther S. Trowbridge, Michigan.

The Recorder-in-Chief read the following :—

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF OHIO.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 13, 1886.

Extracts from minutes of stated meeting of the Ohio Commandery, Loyal Legion, Wednesday, October 6th, 1886.

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The report of the committee appointed at the June meeting, 1886, under the following resolution, offered by Companion M. F. Force, was read by the Recorder :—

Resolution of Companion Force, presented at June meeting, 1886.

*Resolved*, That in order to carry out the suggestion made by the Council in their report to the annual meeting, a committee of three be appointed by the Commander to draft By-Laws providing for the casting of votes by non-attending members, so that an appeal may be taken to the Commandery-in-Chief from whatever action may be taken concerning them by the Commandery.

The following were appointed a committee in accordance with the foregoing :—

Brevet Major-General M. F. Force, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel E. C. Dawes, Brigadier-General Joshua H. Bates.

#### *Report of the Committee.*

The committee appointed at the June meeting to draft By-Laws providing for the casting of votes by non-attending members so that an



appeal may be taken concerning them by the Commandery, have drafted two separate regulations granting and regulating the right of absent members to vote. They are made separate in order that separate action may be taken on each.

It is recommended that on the presentation of each, some member raise a point of order and object to its reception; that whatever be the ruling of the Commander an appeal be taken therefrom to the Commandery, and whatever be the action of the Commandery, an appeal be taken therefrom to the Commandery-in-Chief; that the Recorder thereupon shall make a certified copy of such proceedings, and present the same to the Commandery-in-Chief at the meeting to be held this present month, for its action.

The following are the Regulations proposed:—

First. Any Companion expecting not to be present at an ensuing meeting and desiring to vote at the election for officers, may enclose a ballot in a sealed envelope, endorse upon the envelope his name, and the words, "Ballot for Officers," and forward the same to the Recorder within an outer envelope. At the election the Recorder shall present such sealed envelope to the tellers, who shall break the seal and take out and deposit the ballot.

Second. Any Companion expecting not to be present at an ensuing annual meeting and desiring to vote at an election for membership at such meeting, may cast his ballot in the manner provided for voting by absent members at elections for officers, except that instead of the words, "Ballot for Officers," he shall endorse "Ballot at election of — for membership," giving the name of the applicants voted for.

M. F. FORCE,

J. H. BATES,

E. C. DAWES,

*Committee.*

Companion William E. Crane moved the acceptance of the report

The report was unanimously adopted.

Companion J. D. Cox moved,

"That the By-Laws, as reported by the committee, stand for action at the next meeting."

Companion George A. Thayer raised a point of order on both By-Laws.

Senior Vice-Commander M. F. Force, presiding, overruled the point of order taken by Companion Thayer, his ruling being on the first By-Law,

“That there being no legislation by the Congress on the matter, every Commandery has a right to adopt its own regulations.”

Companion Thayer appealed to the Commandery, and the ruling of the chair was sustained. 31 ayes, 5 nays.

Senior Vice-Commander M. F. Force, presiding, ruled on the second By-Law that,

“Congress having legislated to some extent upon the balloting for electing members, I will in order to have the point of order raised, rule that that is exclusive, and it is out of order to propose to this Commandery to legislate on this subject.”

Companion J. D. Cox appealed from the ruling of the chair. The appeal was sustained and the ruling reversed.

The resolution of Companion J. D. Cox was then adopted.

Companion George A. Thayer appealed on both By-Laws to the Commandery-in-Chief. \* \*

I certify that the foregoing are correct extracts from the minutes of the stated meeting of the Ohio Commandery, Loyal Legion, held Wednesday, October 6, 1886.

A. H. MATTOX,

[SEAL.]

*Recorder.*

Chancellor-in-Chief Keyser moved that a committee of one from each Commandery represented be appointed to consider and report on the subject to the Commandery-in-Chief.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

Upon a roll call of the Commanderies, the representatives present selected the Companions named to represent them upon the committee:—

|                          |                             |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Of Pennsylvania,         | Companion David McM. Gregg. |
| Of New York,             | “ John Cochrane.            |
| Of Massachusetts,        | “ Francis A. Walker.        |
| Of California,           | “ Alexander G. Hawes.       |
| Of District of Columbia, | “ Albert Ordway.            |
| Of Ohio,                 | “ E. C. Dawes.              |
| Of Michigan,             | “ Geo. W. Chandler.         |

The Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief announced and confirmed the committee as selected.

The Recorder-in-Chief read the following:—

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, May 6, 1886.

TO THE COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

At a stated meeting of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania the following resolution was adopted:—

Minutes of the Commandery, May 5, 1886.

Extract.       \*       \*

*Resolved*, That the Commandery-in-Chief be requested to construe Art. XII, Sec. 1, Constitution (1885), as to the right of Companions to transmit sealed proxy ballots to be counted for the elective officers of a Commandery.

The resolution was adopted.

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JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

*Recorder.*

Companion H. C. King, New York, moved that the resolution of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania be referred to the committee created under the resolution just adopted and announced.

The motion was adopted.

The Recorder-in-Chief submitted for the action of the Commandery-in-Chief the applications for membership received from the Commanderies since the First Annual Meeting, 1885.

Companion John Cochrane, New York, submitted the following:—

*Resolved*, That a committee of one from each Commandery reported be appointed, to whom shall be referred the pending applications involving questions of eligibility to membership.

Registrar-in-Chief Ordway submitted the following amendment:—

*Resolved*, That all papers concerning eligibility to membership be referred to a committee of five, which committee is instructed to report in each case a brief resolution setting forth an opinion in such application for action by the Commandery-in-Chief.

The question being upon the amendment, it was adopted.



The question recurring on the original resolution as amended, it was adopted.

The Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief appointed as the committee, Companions John Cochrane, New York ; John F. Hartranft, Pennsylvania ; Albert Ordway, District of Columbia ; Luther S. Trowbridge, Michigan ; and T. Elwood Zell, Pennsylvania.

Companion John G. Parkhurst, Michigan, on behalf of the committee upon the report of the Chancellor-in-Chief, relating to the issue of the Insignia, submitted the following :—

*Resolved*, That the error committed by authorizing the issue of Insignia, by persons other than through the Chancellor-in-Chief of the Order, be corrected and that all applications for Insignia must hereafter be made to the Chancellor-in-Chief, who is alone authorized to issue the Insignia.

After discussion,

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Companion Alexander G. Hawes, California, moved that a recess be taken until 2 o'clock P. M.

The motion was adopted.

The Commandery-in-Chief was declared to be in recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

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FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2.15 P. M.

The Commandery-in-Chief re-assembled pursuant to the order at recess.

Present, a quorum of Companions.

The Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief declared the recess terminated, and order of business to be resumed.

The first business being the consideration of the special order, namely, the report of the committee upon the election of a Commander-in-Chief,

Companion John Cochrane, New York, chairman, submitted the following report :—

The committee report that, in their opinion, the Constitution directs that, in case of the death of the Commander-in-Chief, his duties shall be performed by the Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief to the end of the official term, and therefore it is inexpedient for the Commandery-in-Chief to elect at this time a Commander-in-Chief in the place of Commander-in-Chief Hancock, deceased.

JOHN COCHRANE,  
LUTHER S. TROWBRIDGE,  
JOHN F. HARTRANFT.

*Of the Committee.*

Companion Martin T. McMahon, New York, submitted a minority report, as follows :—

*Resolved*, In the absence of an express provision in the Constitution for filling a vacancy in the office of Commander-in-Chief, and of any provision designating whether the Vice-Commanders shall perform the duties of that office until the end of the term, or until an election can be ordered, we are of the opinion that it is within the power of the Commandery-in-Chief to order an election to fill the vacancy existing in the office of Commander-in-Chief.

M. T. McMAHON,  
ALBERT ORDWAY.

*Of the Committee.*

The Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief withdrew from the chair.  
Companion John M. Schofield, New York, presiding,

Companion John Cochrane, New York, moved the adoption of the majority report.

Companion M. T. McMahon, New York, moved to strike out “majority report,” and insert “minority report.”

After discussion,

The motion to strike out “majority report” and insert “minority report” was adopted.

Yeas, 15 ; nays, 9.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the report as amended, it was adopted.

The Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief presiding,

Companion John S. Cunningham, California, moved that the Commandery-in-Chief do now proceed to the election of a Com-



mander-in-Chief of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

Companion John M. Schofield, New York, spoke as follows :—

SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF :

I desire to nominate for the office of Commander-in-Chief of the Order Lieutenant-General Philip H. Sheridan.

I base this nomination upon the broad principle that it is in exact harmony with the spirit of the Order. The Senior Companion of the Order, who is eligible as a member of the Commandery-in-Chief, should, in my opinion, be chosen Commander-in-Chief. By senior I mean that officer who held the highest command, rendered the most valuable service, and received the highest rank as a recognition of that service, in the war for the preservation of the Union ; that officer who, by the common consent of his fellow-soldiers and of his countrymen, is regarded as the most eminent soldier among those who are eligible to the office of Commander-in-Chief.

I do not mean to say that special circumstances may not make it proper to depart from this rule at some future time. But so long as no special reasons exist for exceptional action, I hold that the principle upon which our Order is founded requires the action I suggest. It would be entirely superfluous for me to say that my personal relations to General Sheridan and my estimate of his services, character, and ability would dictate the same course. I desire to base my nomination upon the broad ground I have stated.

Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief Hayes spoke as follows :—

COMPANIONS :

It gives me very great pleasure to second the nomination of General Sheridan for Commander-in-Chief. It was my good fortune to serve under him during his brilliant and victorious campaign in the Shenandoah Valley. Last evening while we were enjoying a quiet, social reunion with our Companions of the Pennsylvania Commandery, at the United Service Club, my mind was full of most interesting and vivid recollections of the scenes of that wonderful battle which occurred on that day just twenty-four years before—the battle of Cedar Creek—the battle in which the complete and disastrous defeat of the morning was changed by the military genius and magnetic heroism of Sheridan into the glorious victory of the evening.



General Sheridan is precisely the man whose character, reputation, and achievements qualify him for Commander-in-Chief of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

Companion John M. Schofield, New York, spoke as follows :—

If the Companions present, and especially the Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, will indulge me in a personal remark, I desire to state that I have with great pleasure heard General Hayes say, on several occasions, that he esteems his honorable record as a soldier, though in a subordinate position, as an object of great pride and satisfaction far above anything connected with the great office he has since held, the important services to the country he has since rendered, and the high position he now occupies in the world because of that great office.

In short, that *war record* is what gives standing in the Military Order of the Loyal Legion. The graceful terms in which General Hayes has just seconded the nomination of General Sheridan cannot but be pleasing and gratifying to the Companions of the Order.

Companion T. Elwood Zell, Pennsylvania, moved the nominations for Commander-in-Chief do now close.

The motion was adopted.

Companion Charles Martin, New York, moved the Recorder-in-Chief cast the ballot of the Commandery-in-Chief for Commander-in-Chief.

The motion was adopted.

The Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief appointed as Judge Companion John M. Schofield, New York ; as Tellers Companions Francis A. Walker, Massachusetts ; and E. C. Dawes, Ohio.

The Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief declared the poll open.

The poll being closed,

Companion John M. Schofield, New York, as Judge, announced the result as follows :—

For Commander-in-Chief,

Companion Philip H. Sheridan, Illinois, had received the unanimous vote of the Commandery-in-Chief.

The Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief announced and confirmed the result.

The Recorder-in-Chief read the following :—

TO THE COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF MILITARY ORDER  
OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES,

Companions: The undersigned, Companions of the First Class of the Loyal Legion and residents of the State of Iowa, respectfully make application for authority to organize and establish a Commandery in the city of Des Moines, the capital of the State, to be known as "The Commandery of the State of Iowa of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States," subject to the Constitution, By-Laws, and established regulations of the Order. Should this request be complied with we pledge the allegiance of the new Commandery to the Order and its Officers.

Of the Commandery of the State of Wisconsin:

Lieutenant Alonzo V. Richards, Captain Edward R. Chase,  
Brevet-Major W. T. Clarke.

Of the Commandery of the State of Illinois:

Major Hoyt Sherman, Major Henry L. Swords, Major William S. Robertson, Captain William D. Lucas, Brevet-Major Eli Wilkin, Captain Mortimer A. Higley, Captain William B. Leach, Captain Charles E. Putnam, First-Lieutenant Henry H. Rood, Captain Stephen B. Packard, Lieutenant-Colonel George A. Hanaford.

Of the Commandery of the District of Columbia:

Colonel David B. Henderson, Lieutenant-Colonel William P. Hepburn, Major Joseph Lyman, Captain Edwin H. Conger,  
Lieutenant Moses A. McCoid, First-Lieutenant A. J. Holmes.

Chancellor-in-Chief Keyser moved the request be granted.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

Companion Charles A. Carleton, New York, submitted the following:—

WHEREAS, Instances having occurred, in one or more Commanderies, where Commissioned Officers, not mustered, have been announced as candidates for membership of the Third Class, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Commandery-in-Chief that Commissioned Officers, not mustered into the United States service, are not eligible for membership in the Third Class.

The preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted.



Companion D. M. McGregg, Pennsylvania, chairman, submitted the following :—

The Committee to which was referred the resolution of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania, and the resolution and the appeal of the Commandery of the State of Ohio regarding the voting by proxy of absent members, report that while the subject is worthy of very careful consideration by the Congress of the Order, “the committee is of the opinion that under the Constitution of the Order the proposed change would be contrary to the spirit, if not the letter of that instrument, and the action of the Commandery of the State of Ohio cannot be sustained.”

The Committee recommended that the resolutions of the Commanderies of the States of Pennsylvania and Ohio be referred by the Commandery-in-Chief to the Committee on the Revision of the Constitution, created at the Fifth Quadrennial Congress of the Order.

After discussion,

The Recorder-in-Chief, on behalf of Companion M. F. Force, Ohio, submitted the following amendment :—

*Resolved*, That the appeal from the action of the Commandery of the State of Ohio having been discussed and considered, the Commandery-in-Chief finds that the two by-laws proposed in the Commandery of Ohio are regulations which do not in any way conflict with or impair any part or portion of the Constitution or By-Laws of the Order; and the action of the Commandery of Ohio upon the appeal taken from the decision of its presiding officer is affirmed.

Companion H. C. King, New York, moved that the amendment be ordered to lie upon the table.

The motion was adopted.

Companion John Cochrane, New York, submitted the following :—

*Resolved*, That the report of the committee be adopted as the judgment of the Commandery-in-Chief.

The resolution was adopted.

Companion John Cochrane, New York, chairman of the Committee on Applications for Membership involving Questions of Eligibility, reported the committee ready to report.



Companion John G. Parkhurst, Michigan, moved that the Commandery-in-Chief proceed to the consideration of the reports of the committee.

The motion was adopted.

The application through the Commandery of the State of California of Major Henry Lippincott, Surgeon U. S. Army—Acting Assistant-Surgeon U. S. Army from March 17, 1864, to May 16, 1865; Assistant-Surgeon Sixth California Volunteers from May 16, 1865, to October 31, 1865—was read.

In the case of Major Henry Lippincott, Surgeon U. S. Army:

It is the opinion of the committee that the service of an Acting Assistant Surgeon ("Contract Surgeon") is not rendered under appointment of the Secretary of War or Secretary of the Navy, and not falling within any of the classes enumerated in Art. I, Constitution (1885), he is not eligible.

Companion John Cochrane, New York, submitted the following:—

*Resolved*, That the report of the committee be adopted as the judgment of the Commandery-in-Chief.

The resolution was adopted.

The application of Act. Master's Mate John W. Page, U. S. N., entered May 19, 1861; resigned November 1, 1862, through the Commandery of the State of Illinois, was read.

In the case of Acting Master's Mate John W. Page:

It is the opinion of the committee that he is not eligible.

We submit the following:—

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY ORDER, LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.

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| CIRCULAR No. 6. } | PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, March 27, 1885. |
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The following correspondence is promulgated for the information of the Order:—

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES,  
PHILADELPHIA, February 19, 1885.

TO THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY,

Sir: Upon behalf of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, I have the honor to inquire whether at any time during

the War of the Rebellion, 1861-5, and if so, during what period, Master's Mates or Acting Master's Mates were included in the classification "Commissioned Officers of the United States Navy, regular or volunteer, or Officers of assimilated or corresponding rank by appointment of the Secretary of the Navy."

Very respectfully,

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. V.,  
*Recorder.*

NAVY DEPARTMENT,  
WASHINGTON, March 18, 1885.

Sir: In reply to your request for information as to the status of Master's Mates and Acting Master's Mates who served in the Navy during the late War (1861-5), I have to inform you that such Officers were not classified as Commissioned Officers. They were appointed by the Secretary of the Navy, and their duties on board ship were of the same character as those performed by Midshipmen, with whom they messed in the steerage.

Very respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY,  
*Secretary of the Navy.*  
Colonel JOHN P. NICHOLSON.

By command of

Major-General WINFIELD S. HANCOCK, U. S. A.,  
*Acting Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. V.,  
*Recorder.*

Companion T. Elwood Zell, Pennsylvania, submitted the following:—

*Resolved*, That the report of the committee be adopted as the judgment of the Commandery-in-Chief.

The resolution was adopted.

The application of Mr. H. C. Hill, Acting Lieutenant, 2d Vermont Battery, Ship Island, Mississippi, 1862, through the Commandery of the State of California, was read:—

In the case of Mr. H. C. Hill:

It is the opinion of the committee that he is not eligible.

We submit the following—

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.  
 COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

PHILADELPHIA, July 26, 1886.

Brigadier-General R. C. DRUM,  
 Adjutant-General, U. S. A.

General: Upon behalf of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, I inclose an application for membership, made through the Commandery of the State of California, by Mr. H. C. Hill, upon the basis that he was a Commissioned Officer. After a diligent search, I fail to find any mention of the service Mr. Hill claims, and I have the honor to ask if he is recognized as a Commissioned Officer in the records under your control.

Very respectfully,

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
 Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*

[Endorsement.] War Department, Adjutant-General's Office, August 27, 1886. Respectfully returned with the information that Henry C. Hill cannot be recognized as a Commissioned Officer, 2d Battery, Vermont Light Artillery, as there is no evidence on file in this office that he was ever commissioned, mustered in, or performed duty as such.

THOMAS WARD,  
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

Companion T. Elwood Zell, Pennsylvania, submitted the following:—

*Resolved*, That the report of the committee be adopted as the judgment of the Commandery-in-Chief.

The resolution was adopted.

The application of Captain Henry S. Kilbourne, Assistant-Surgeon, U. S. A., Acting Assistant-Surgeon, U. S. A., April 22, 1862, to July 25, 1865, through the Commandery of the State of Wisconsin, was read:—

In the case of Acting Assistant-Surgeon H. S. Kilbourne, U. S. A.:

It is the opinion of the committee that he is not eligible, and refer to the report of the committee adopted as the judgment of the Commandery-in-Chief. (Journal, First Annual Meeting, October 21-22, 1885.)



Companion John F. Hartranft, Pennsylvania, submitted the following:—

*Resolved*, That the report of the committee be accepted as the judgment of the Commandery-in-Chief.

The resolution was adopted.

The application of Mr. Cleveland Rockwell, through the Commandery of the State of Oregon, based upon the following, was read:—

KNOXVILLE, EAST TENNESSEE, Dec. 12, 1863.

SPECIAL FIELD ORDERS. }  
No. 104. }

III. Mr. C. Rockwell, \* \* \* of the Coast Survey, will report for duty to Captain Poe, Chief Engineer of the Department, with the assimilated rank of Captain.

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By order of

Major-General FOSTER.

Mr. C. ROCKWELL.

JOHN F. ANDERSON,

*Major and A. D. C.*

In the case of Mr. Cleveland Rockwell:

It is the opinion of the committee that the order of a general officer, assigning Mr. Rockwell to duty with the assimilated rank of Captain, does not bring the applicant within the provision of Art. V, Constitution (1885), and, therefore, he is not eligible.

We submit the following:—

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

PHILADELPHIA, July 26, 1886.

Honorable W. C. ENDICOTT,

*Secretary of War.*

Sir: On February 6, 1862, a General Order (No. 12) was issued from the headquarters of the Army through the Adjutant-General's Office that no appointments or acting appointments, made or given by General Officers of the Volunteer Service to persons to serve on their staff, could be or would be recognized by the Government, but that the President alone, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, had power to make any appointments in the Army. It was thereby further declared that the utmost which was conceded by law and regulation to any General Officer was the power to select among the Officers of his command the regularly authorized Aides-de-Camp, to whose service he was entitled in numbers not to exceed and of grade no higher than as designated by law.

It is well known that after the date of the said Order, gentlemen, who held no Military Commissions from the General Government, nor any State Government, were appointed by the Commanding Officers of Armies, Corps, and Divisions to positions on their Staff as Volunteer Aide-de-Camps, and that such gentlemen wore the uniform and bore the title of the rank to which they were so appointed.

I have the honor to ask on behalf of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States whether the gentlemen so serving as Volunteer Aides-de-Camp were recognized as Officers by the War Department, and if so, what was their military status?

Very respectfully,

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*

[Endorsement.] War Department, Adjutant-General's Office, July 30, 1886. Respectfully returned with the information that gentlemen who held no appointment nor commission in the military service of the United States, under the laws in force at the time, and who rendered voluntary service as Aides-de-Camp to General Officers, were not recognized by the War Department as having any legal status in the service.

R. C. DRUM,  
*Adjutant-General.*

Companion Luther S. Trowbridge, Michigan, submitted the following:—

*Resolved*, That the report of the committee be adopted as the judgment of the Commandery-in-Chief.

The resolution was adopted.

The application of Second Lieutenant Edward N. Norton (*a. w. m.*), 82d U. S. Colored Troops, through the Commandery of the State of New York, with the following endorsement, was read:—

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.  
HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, October 12, 1886.

Respectfully referred to the Commandery-in-Chief, with the information that this application was reported upon favorably by a Committee of Investigation, with the remark, viz.:—

“In the case of Lieutenant Norton, the committee are of the opinion

that he is eligible as a member of the First Class, if he perfects his muster. He was commissioned, assigned to duty, received transportation, and was paid as a Second Lieutenant.”

His eligibility to Third-Class Membership being questioned, by vote of the Commandery, at a stated meeting held on the 5th inst., the application was referred for adjudication as above indicated.

By order of

General E. L. MOLINEUX,

*Commander.*

CHARLES A. CARLETON,

*Recorder.*

In the case of Second Lieutenant Edward N. Norton (*a. w. m.*):

It is the opinion of the committee that as his service was not rendered in the capacity specified in Art. V, Sec. 7, for Third Class membership, he is not eligible.

Companion Luther S. Trowbridge, Michigan, submitted the following:—

*Resolved*, That the report of the committee be adopted as the judgment of the Commandery-in-Chief.

The resolution was adopted.

The application of Lieutenant Henry C. Wisner, Cadet U. S. Naval Academy, April 17, 1862; Midshipman U. S. Navy, June 12, 1866; Ensign, March 24, 1868; Master, March 26, 1869; Lieutenant, March 21, 1870; resigned April 17, 1870, through the Commandery of the State of Michigan, was read.

In the case of Lieutenant Henry C. Wisner:—

It is the opinion of the committee that as cases similar to the applicant have uniformly been ruled upon as ineligible, we recommend that the former ruling be confirmed, and he be declared not eligible.

Registrar-in-Chief Ordway submitted the following:—

*Resolved*, That the report of the committee be adopted as the judgment of the Commandery-in-Chief.

Companion Luther S. Trowbridge, Michigan, submitted the following amendment:—

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Commandery-in-Chief that Lieutenant H. C. Wisner is eligible for membership in the First Class.



After discussion,

The question being on the amendment, it was not adopted.

The question recurring on the original resolution, it was adopted.

The application of Acting Assistant-Surgeon John E. Smith, U. S. Army, January 31, 1862, to November 10, 1863, through the Commandery of the State of New York, with the following endorsement, was read :—

MILITARY ORDER, LOYAL LEGION UNITED STATES.  
HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, February 17, 1886.

This application was originally for Membership of the First Class, and when pronounced ineligible (the applicant having been a Contract-Surgeon), is now renewed for Third Class Membership.

By Order of

General E. L. MOLINEUX,

*Commander.*

CHARLES A. CARLETON,

*Recorder.*

In the case of Acting Assistant-Surgeon John E. Smith :—

It is the opinion of the committee that the Constitution of the Order limits membership of the Third Class to

“Gentlemen in *Civil life* who, during the Rebellion, were specially distinguished for conspicuous and constant loyalty to the National Government, and who were active and eminent in maintaining the supremacy of the same.”

The applicant was not in *Civil life*, and we are, therefore, of the opinion that he is not eligible.

Registrar-in-Chief Ordway submitted the following :—

*Resolved*, That the report of the committee be adopted as the judgment of the Commander-in-Chief.

After discussion,

The resolution was adopted.

The application of Dr. Tiffin Sinks, Surgeon of the Board of Enrollment for the State of Kansas, through the Commandery of the State of Kansas, was read.

In the case of Dr. Tiffin Sinks :

It is the opinion of the committee that as the War Department has ruled "Members of boards of enrollment held no actual military rank, and were not appointed under any Act of Congress relating to volunteers."

Belonging to a civil branch of the service, and in no sense a part of the army, he is not eligible.

We submit the following :—

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

PHILADELPHIA, August 24, 1886.

Honorable WM. C. ENDICOTT,  
Secretary of War.

Sir : On behalf of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, I have the honor to inquire if Surgeons of the Boards of Enrollment under the Provost Marshal-General, 1863–1865, held actual military rank, and were appointed under any Act or Acts of Congress relating to the Army or to Volunteers, and if not so appointed, were they classed as belonging to the Civil branch of the service.

Very respectfully,

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*

[Endorsement.] Surgeon-General's Office, August 31, 1886. Respectfully forwarded to the Adjutant-General of the Army. The records of this office do not furnish the information sought.

J. H. BAXTER,

*Acting Surgeon-General, U. S. Army.*

War Department, Adjutant-General's Office, Washington, September 11th, 1886. Respectfully returned to Col. Nicholson, with the information that Surgeons of Boards of Enrollment were appointed under Sec. 5 of the Enrollment Act, approved March 3, 1863, with compensation of an Assistant-Surgeon of the Army, exclusive of commutation of fuel and quarters. No uniform was prescribed, and not being commissioned, but received letters of appointment, they were therefore not considered a part of the armed forces of the United States.

O. D. GREENE,

*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

Registrar-in Chief Ordway submitted the following:—

*Resolved*, That the report of the committee be adopted as the judgment of the Commandery-in-Chief.

The resolution was adopted.

The application of Dr. Robert Aikman, private 18th Indiana Infantry, August 3, 1861, discharged December 6, 1862; First Lieutenant and Assistant-Surgeon 19th Kansas Cavalry, October —, 1868, mustered out April —, 1869, was read.

In the case of First Lieutenant Robert Aikman, Assistant-Surgeon 19th Kansas Cavalry:

“It is the opinion of the committee that as the 19th Kansas Cavalry appear to have been mustered into the service of the United States, that the applicant is eligible.”

We submit the following:—

STATE OF KANSAS, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
TOPEKA, August 6th, 1886.

Capt. M. H. INSLEY,

Recorder, Leavenworth, Kansas.

Dear Sir: I have yours of the 5th instant, and replying will say that the muster rolls show that the 19th Kansas Volunteer Cavalry was recruited, under instructions from General P. H. Sheridan to the Governor of Kansas, dated October 9th, 1868, Commissions were issued by Governor S. J. Crawford, and the rank of an Assistant-Surgeon was that of First Lieutenant. The regiment was mustered in about October 20th, 1868, by Col. W. S. Gentry, Capt. 17th U. S. Infantry, and mustered out at Fort Hayes, about the 18th of April, 1869, under par. 2, S. O. No. 30, Headquarters Department of Missouri, dated Fort Hayes, March 11th, 1869.

Yours respectfully,

A. B. CAMPBELL,

*Adjutant-General.*

Companion T. Elwood Zell, Pennsylvania, submitted the following:—

“*Resolved*, That the report of the committee be adopted as the judgment of the Commandery-in-Chief.”

After discussion,



The Recorder-in-Chief submitted the following :—

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

PHILADELPHIA, October 8th, 1886.

Brigadier-General R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant-General, U. S. A.

General: I have the honor to request information relating to the nature of the services of the 19th Kansas Cavalry. Were they called into the service of the State of Kansas for State defence and so confined?

Or were they called into the service of the United States? If in the latter, by what authority?

Very respectfully,

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.

*Recorder-in-Chief.*

[Endorsement.] Adjutant-General's Office, October 18th, 1886. Respectfully returned, with the information that the 19th Kansas Cavalry Volunteers was, by direction of the President, called into the military service of the United States, in October, 1868, to serve six months in the then pending campaign against the Indians.

THOMAS WARD,

*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

After discussion,

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, it was not adopted.

Registrar-in-Chief Ordway moved the reconsideration of the resolution as submitted by the committee.

The motion was adopted.

The question being upon the adoption of the original resolution, the Recorder-in-Chief moved to amend by striking out all after "Resolved," and inserting:—

"That it is the judgment of the Commandery-in-Chief, that officers of the 19th Kansas Cavalry are not eligible for membership in the Order."

The amendment was adopted.

The question recurring upon the original resolution as amended, it was adopted.

The Recorder-in-Chief read the following :—

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.  
HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF OREGON.

PORTLAND, OREGON, July 4, 1886.

COL. JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Recorder-in-Chief.

Dear Sir and Companion: I have the honor to submit the following case, and respectfully ask for an opinion. Major Henry Clay Wood, Surgeon U. S. A., now stationed at Vancouver, W. T., informs me that he resigned his membership in the Loyal Legion (New York Commandery I think), and surrendered his Insignia and Diploma some years since. Can he apply anew for membership in another Commandery, and if elected pay the membership fee?

If he has to be reinstated by his old Commandery, on what terms? In either case can he get back his old number and Insignia?

An early answer will oblige,

Very respectfully,

G. E. CAUKIN,

*Recorder.*

Registrar-in-Chief Ordway submitted the following :—

WHEREAS, In the absence of any constitutional provision prescribing the mode or condition on which Companions who have resigned may be restored to membership, be it—

*Resolved*, That the Commandery-in-Chief establish as a precedent that a member whose resignation has been duly accepted may, upon application, be restored to membership by the Commandery from which he resigned, in the same manner as provided by the Constitution for the restoration of members dropped from the roll, and that he assume the original number of his Insignia and Diploma.

The resolution was adopted.

Companion E. C. Dawes, Ohio, chairman of the committee to which was referred the communication of Companion Charles E. La Motte, claiming membership in the Commandery-in-Chief—

Respectfully submit, as their report, the conclusion of the committee to whom the same subject was referred at the First Annual Meeting, “that Pennsylvania Commandery No. 2 never had a legal existence, as

its charter members failed to fulfil the requirements of the Constitution; that its ex-officers are not entitled to membership in the Commandery-in-Chief.

E. C. DAWES,  
THOS. KILBY SMITH,  
JOHN S. CUNNINGHAM,  
*Committee.*

Companion H. C. King, New York, submitted the following:—

*Resolved*, That the report of the committee be adopted as the judgment of the Commandery-in-Chief.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Companion T. Elwood Zell, Pennsylvania, submitted the following:—

*Resolved*, That the Commandery-in-Chief express their very hearty thanks to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania for their courtesy in extending the use of their rooms in which to hold the annual meeting.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Companion H. C. King, New York, submitted the following:—

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Commandery-in-Chief be extended to the Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief and Recorder-in-Chief for the efficient manner with which they have performed the duties of their offices.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Registrar-in-Chief Ordway submitted the following:—

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of the Commandery-in-Chief it will be beneficial to the Army and Navy to allow officers who are members of the Order to wear the Insignia of the Order when on duty, or in uniform on occasions of ceremony.

*Resolved*, That the Recorder-in-chief submit the views of the Order on this subject to the Secretaries of War and Navy, and request that they will authorize officers who are members of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion to wear its Insignia when on duty, or in uniform on occasions of ceremony.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.



Companion E. C. Dawes, Ohio, submitted the following :—

*Resolved*, That officers of the volunteer service, commissioned during the war but not mustered, who are entitled to muster under Act of Congress (United States Statutes, 48th Cong. Sess. 1, chap. 63, 1883-84), are eligible upon muster for membership in the Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

The resolution was adopted.

Registrar-in-Chief Ordway submitted the following :—

In the absence of any provision in the Constitution, the Commandery-in-Chief recommend to the several Commanderies the adoption and observance of the following regulations until the next Quadrennial Congress of the Order.

*First*. The applications for membership in the Order shall be made either to the Commandery of the State in which the applicant is at the time a resident, or of that State from which he entered the service of the United States. In cases in which there is no Commandery either in the State of which the applicant is a resident, or in the State from which he entered the service of the United States, the application shall be made to the Commandery of a State adjoining the State in which the applicant resides; or, if there be no Commandery in an adjoining State, to the Commandery whose headquarters are nearest to the residence of the applicant.

*Second*. That in all cases of application for membership in which the applicant entered the service of the United States from a State other than that in which he is resident and makes his application, the application, before being finally reported and acted on, shall be referred to the Commandery of such other State, if there be one, with request for any information such Commandery can obtain relative to the applicant.

Chaplain-in-Chief H. Clay Trumbull moved the consideration of the proposed regulations *seriatim*.

The motion was adopted.

Companion John F. Hartranft, Pennsylvania, moved the adoption of the first regulation.

After discussion,

The motion was adopted.

Chaplain-in-Chief Trumbull moved the adoption of the second regulation.

After discussion,  
The motion was adopted.

Companion George W. Chandler, Michigan, submitted the following:—

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Commandery-in-Chief are tendered, as they are most justly due, to Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief Rutherford B. Hayes for the ability with which he has commanded the Loyal Legion since the death of the Commander-in-Chief.

Companion John Cochrane, New York, seconded the resolution.  
The Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief withdrew from the chair.  
Companion John M. Schofield, New York, presiding,  
The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief presiding,  
Companion Martin T. McMahon, New York, moved that the Commandery-in-Chief take a recess until 9 P. M., and assemble in the Union League.

The motion was adopted.

A recess was declared until 9 P. M.

#### FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 9 P. M.

The Commandery-in-Chief re-assembled pursuant to the order at recess.

Present a quorum of Companions.

The Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief Rutherford B. Hayes declared the recess terminated, and the regular order of business to be resumed.

Registrar-in-Chief Ordway read the following telegrams.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 20, 1886.

GENERAL ALBERT ORDWAY.

I have this moment (seven P. M.) received your telegram informing me that I have been unanimously elected Commander-in-Chief of the Loyal Legion—the news has filled my heart with great joy. My telegram

of to-day explains my absence. I will be faithful and honorable, and try to merit the confidence reposed in me by a society the most distinguished and intelligent in this country.

P. H. SHERIDAN.

GENERAL ALBERT ORDWAY.

I will come to Philadelphia on the seven o'clock train to-morrow morning.

P. H. SHERIDAN.

Companion John G. Parkhurst, Michigan, moved that the Commandery-in-Chief adjourn until 11 A. M. Thursday.

The motion was adopted.

The Commandery-in-Chief was declared to be adjourned until Thursday, 11 A. M.

#### SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 11 A. M.

Pursuant to the order of adjournment, the Commandery-in-Chief was called to order at 11 A. M. in the Hall of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania by the Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief Rutherford B. Hayes.

The Chaplain-in-Chief, H. Clay Trumbull, D.D., opened the session with prayer.

Present a quorum of Companions.

The Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief invested—

Companion Philip H. Sheridan, Illinois, as Commander-in-Chief of the Order.

The Commander-in-Chief presiding spoke as follows:—

#### COMPANIONS OF THE COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF:—

Your action in choosing me the Commander-in-Chief of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States has come to me so unexpectedly that I can only return you my sincere and heart-felt thanks. I highly appreciate the great honour you have conferred on me and can only repay you by a diligent performance of the duties which may fall upon me.

I will do all I can to promote the best interests of the Order and to preserve its honour and high character.



The Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief submitted the following:—

*Resolved*, That a committee of five companions be appointed to prepare a memorial of our late Commander-in-Chief Winfield Scott Hancock.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief moved the Commandery-in-Chief do now adjourn.

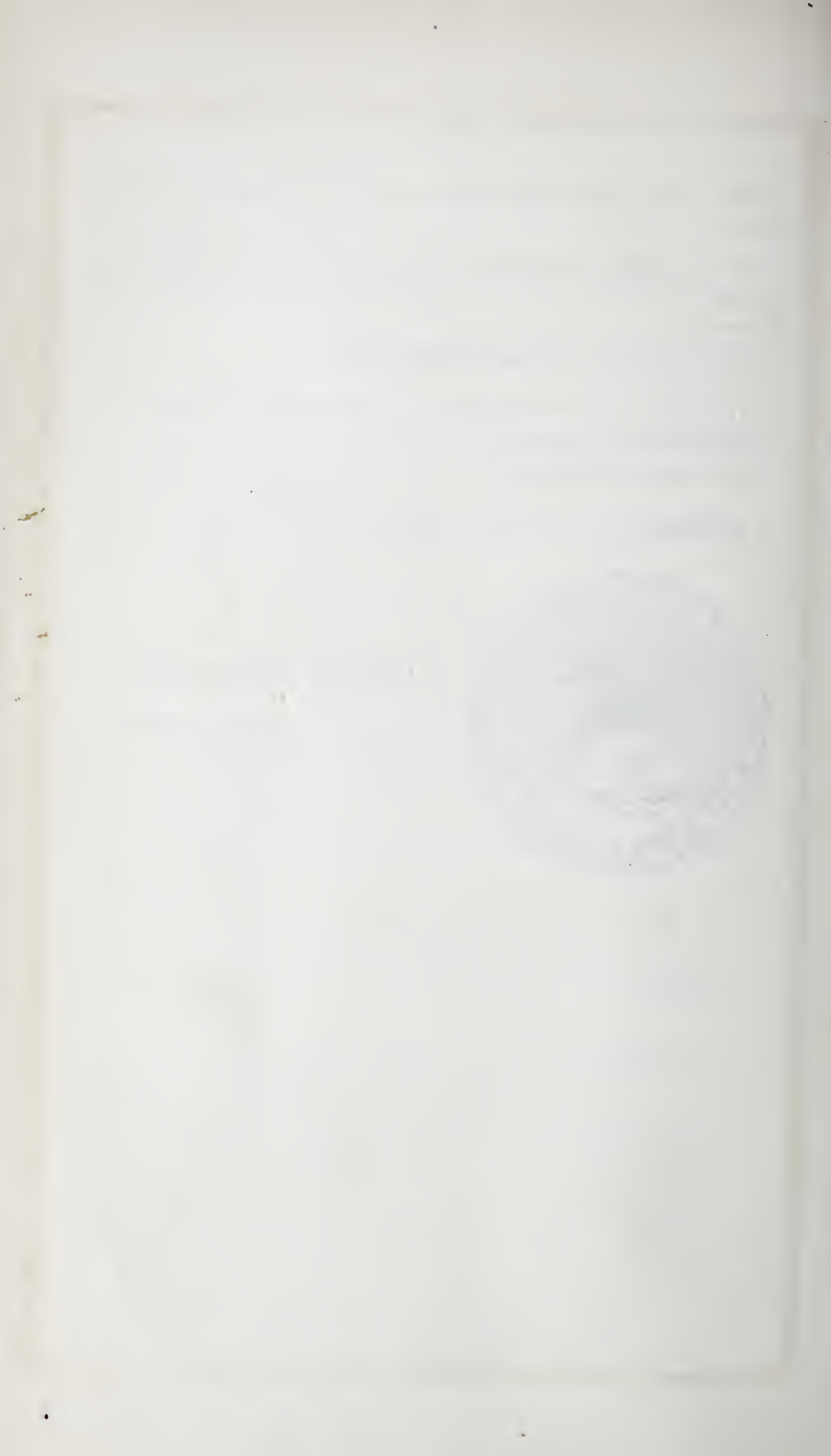
The motion was adopted.

Adjourned at 11.35 A. M. *sine die*.



JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

*Recorder-in-Chief.*



COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF

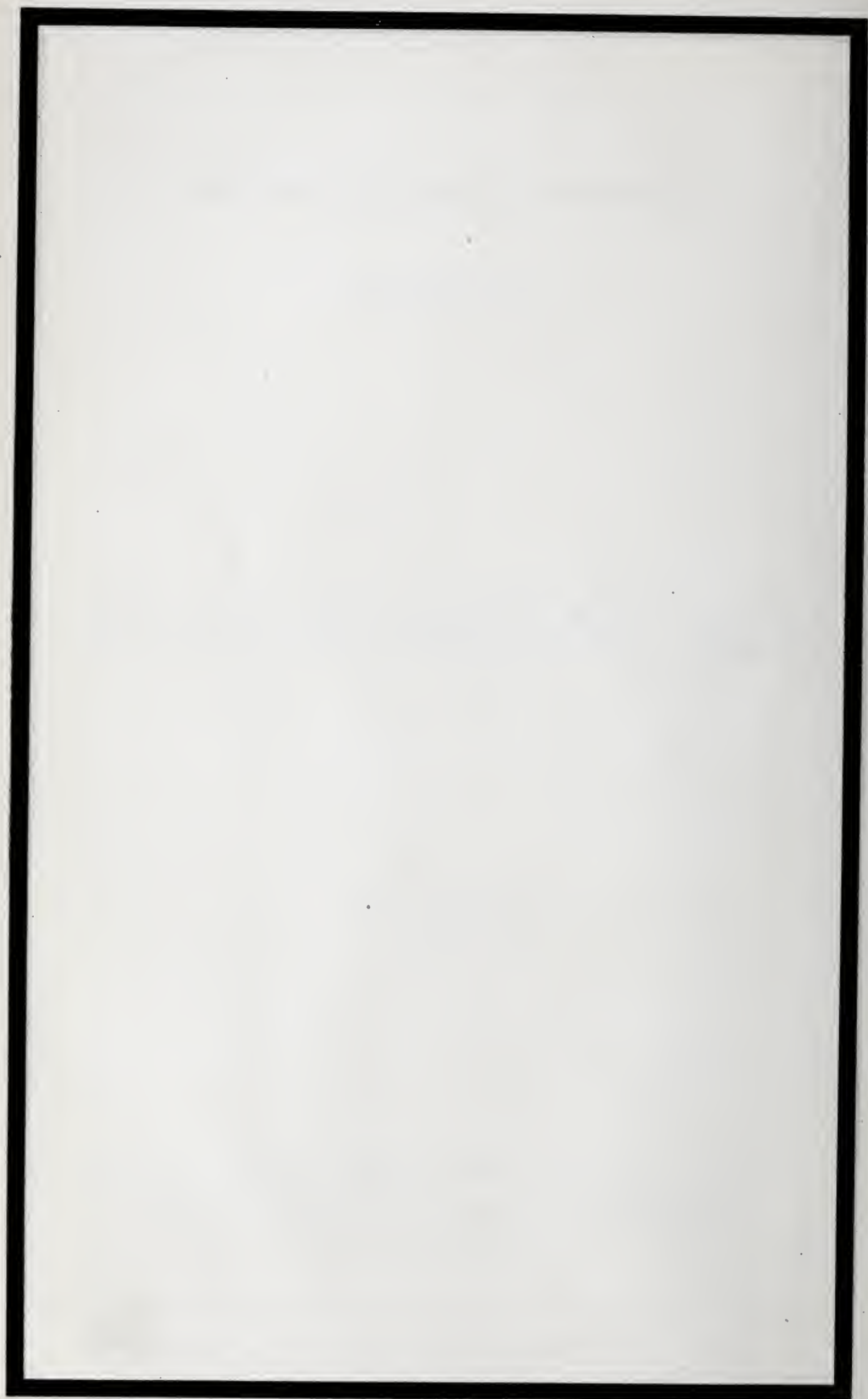
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IN MEMORIAM

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"THERE IS A HERITAGE OF HEROIC EXAMPLE AND NOBLE OBLIGATION,  
NOT RECKONED IN THE WEALTH OF NATIONS, BUT ESSENTIAL  
TO A NATION'S LIFE."





# Winfield Scott Hancock.

Cadet U. S. Military Academy, July 1, 1840; Brevet Second Lieutenant 6th U. S. Infantry, July 1, 1844; Second Lieutenant, June 18, 1846; Regimental Quartermaster, June 30, 1848, to October 1, 1849; Regimental Adjutant, October 1, 1849, to November 7, 1855; First Lieutenant, January 27, 1853; Captain and Assistant Quartermaster U. S. Army, November 7, 1855; Major and Quartermaster, November 30, 1863; Brigadier-General U. S. Army, August 12, 1864, "for gallant and distinguished services in the battles of the Wilderness, Spotsylvania and Cold Harbor, and in all the operations of the army in Virginia under Lieutenant-General Grant;" Major-General, July 26, 1866.

Brigadier-General U. S. Volunteers, September 23, 1861; Major-General November 29, 1862; vacated commission in Volunteer Service July 26, 1866.

Brevetted First Lieutenant U. S. Army, August 20, 1847, "for gallant and meritorious conduct in the battles of Contreras and Churubusco, Mexico;" Major-General U. S. Army, March 13, 1865, "for gallant and meritorious services in the battle of Spotsylvania, Va."

The Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled Resolved (joint resolution approved April 21, 1866) "That in addition to the thanks heretofore voted by joint resolution, approved January 28, 1864, to \* \* \* and the officers and soldiers of the Army of the Potomac for the skill and heroic valor which, at Gettysburg, repulsed, defeated and drove back, broken and dispirited, the veteran army of the rebellion, the gratitude of the American people, and the thanks of their Representatives in Congress are likewise due, and are hereby tendered to Major-General Winfield S. Hancock, for his gallant, meritorious and conspicuous share in that great and decisive victory."

Elected, February 12, 1866. Class 1, Insignia 161.

Council of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania, 1866 to 1869.

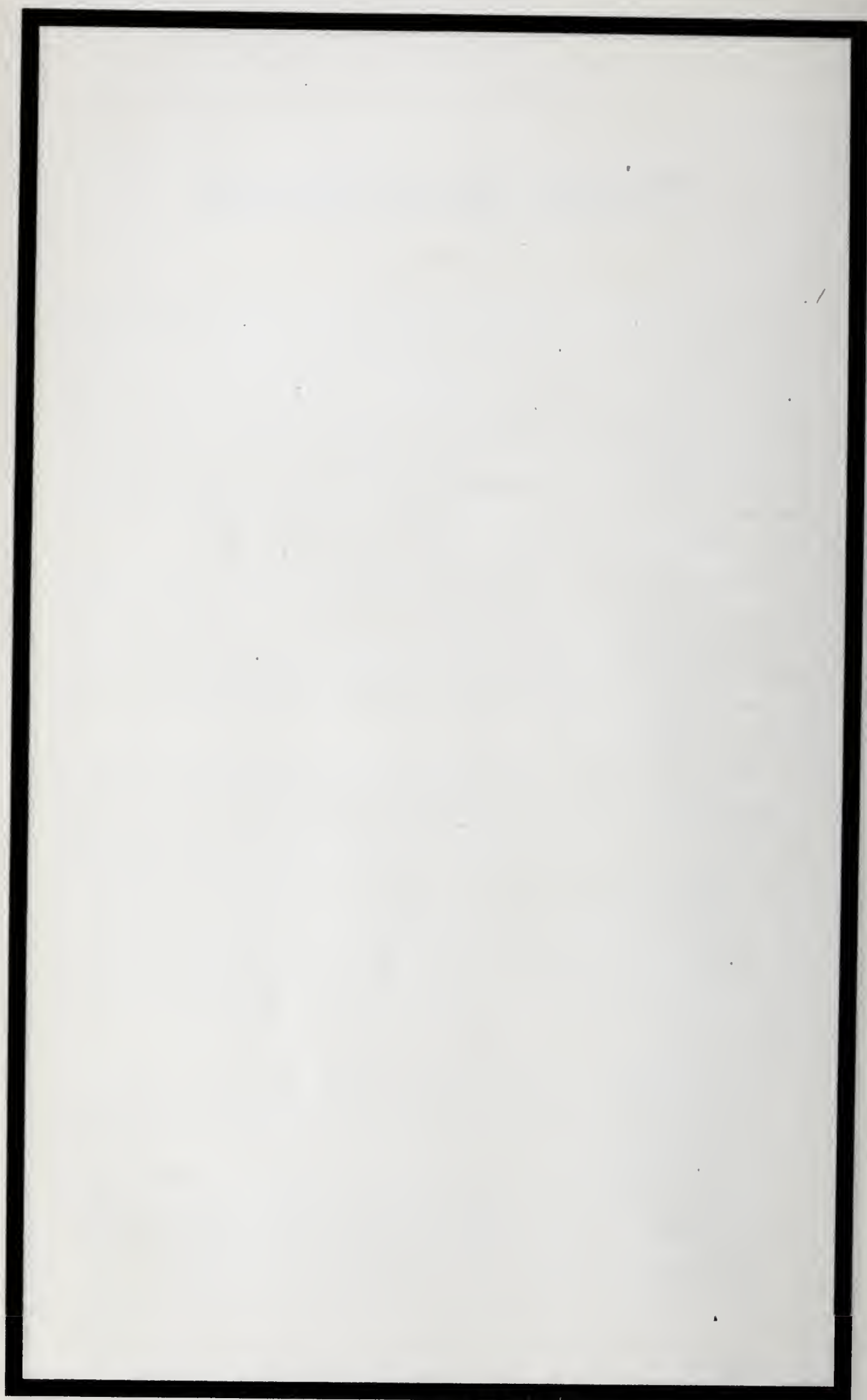
Commander of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania, June 5, 1879, to February 9, 1886.

Acting Commander-in-Chief of the Order, June 5, 1879, to October 21, 1885.

Commander-in-Chief of the Order, October 21, 1885, to February 9, 1886.

Born, February 14, 1824, at Montgomery Square, Montgomery County, Pa.

Died, February 9, 1886, at Governor's Island, New York Harbor.





## John Franklin Miller.

Colonel 29th Indiana Infantry, August 20, 1861; discharged for promotion April 30, 1864.

Brigadier-General U. S. Volunteers, January 5, 1864; resigned and honorably discharged September 25, 1865.

Brevetted Major-General U. S. Volunteers, March 13, 1865; "for gallant and meritorious services at Nashville Tenn."

Elected July 5, 1871. First Class. Insignia 1330.

Council of the Commandery of the State of California, May 1, 1872, to May 9, 1876.

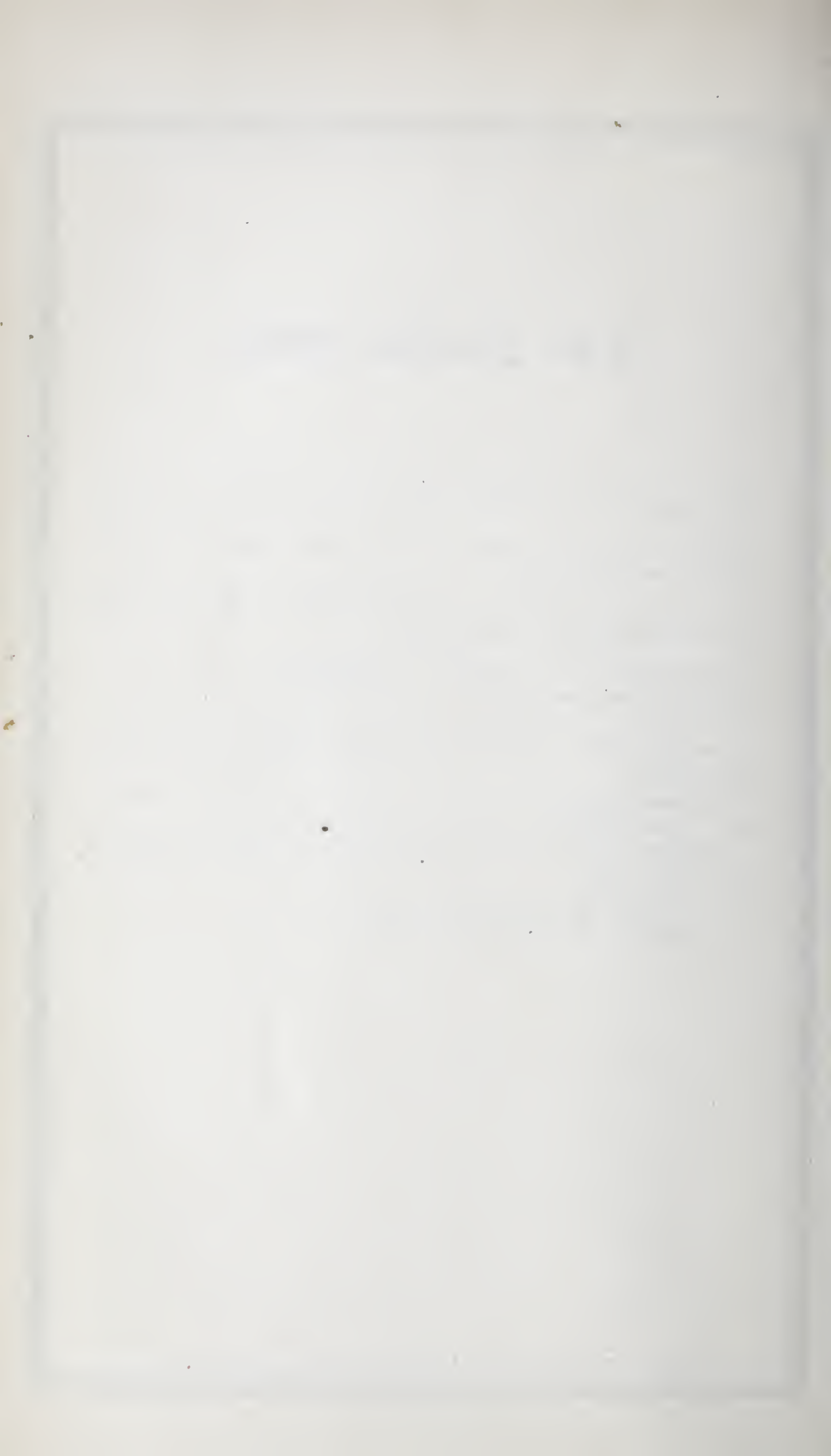
Commander of the Commandery of the State of California, May 9, 1876, to May 25, 1881.

Transferred to the Commandery of the District of Columbia, February 1, 1882. Charter Member.

Commander of the Commandery of the District of Columbia, February 1, 1882, to May 2, 1883.

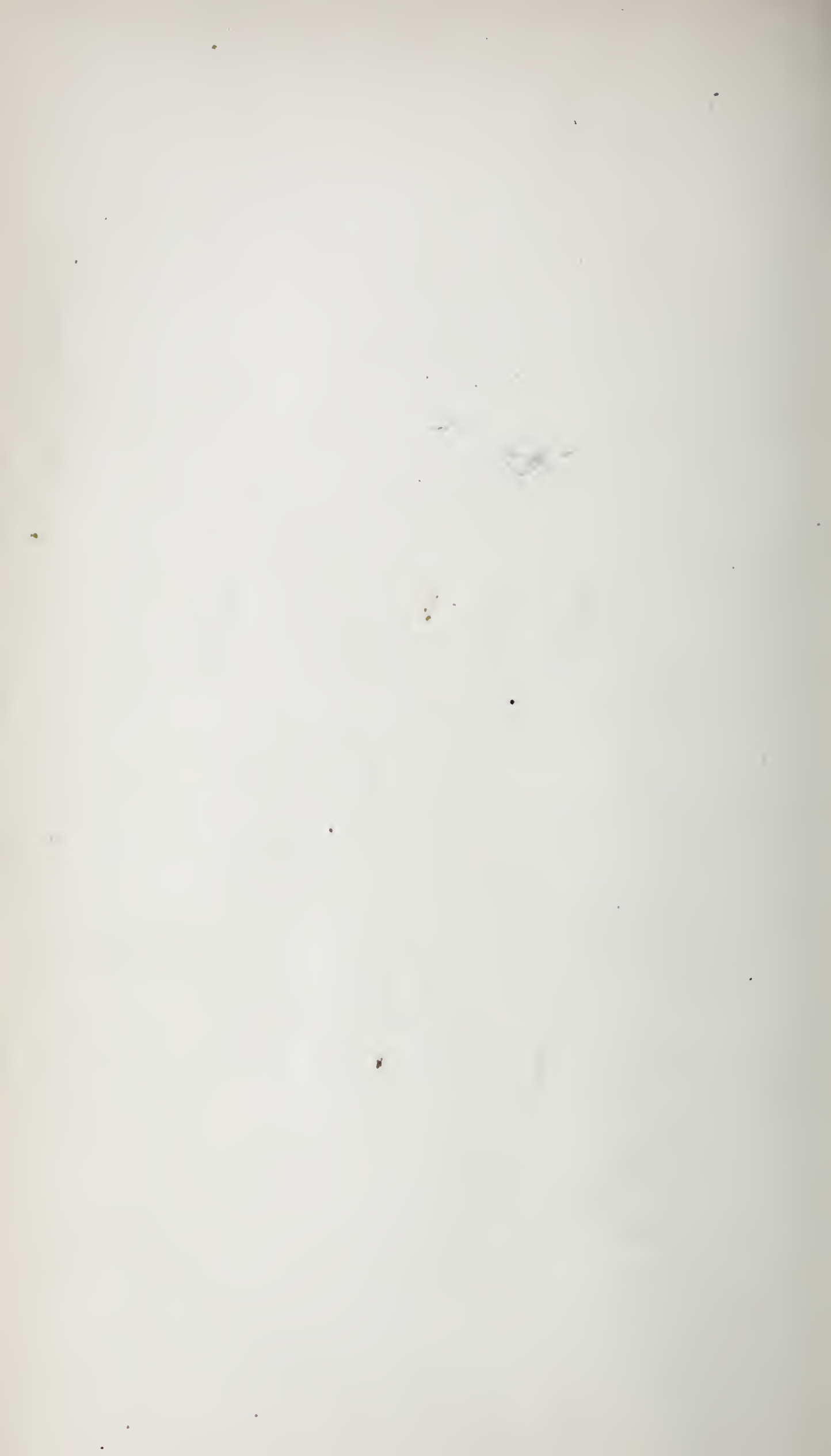
Born November 21, 1831, Union County, Indiana.

Died March 8, 1886, at Washington, D. C.









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MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 7. }  
Series of 1887. }  
Whole No. 22. }

PHILADELPHIA, September 27, 1887.

I. The Third Annual Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief of the Order will be held at the Hall of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, Philadelphia, Wednesday, October 19, 1887, at 10.30 A. M.

II. The Board of Officers will assemble at Headquarters, 723 Walnut Street, on Tuesday, October 18, 1887, at 11 A. M., for the transaction of such business as may be submitted for their action.

III. The Constitution of the Order provides that the supreme executive and judicial power is vested in the Commandery-in-Chief, and all questions involving a construction of the Constitution will be transmitted to the Recorder-in-Chief for the action of the Commandery-in-Chief.

By command of

Lieutenant-General PHILIP H. SHERIDAN, U. S. A.,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*



MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. S. }  
Series of 1887. }  
Whole No. 23. }

PHILADELPHIA, September 28, 1887.

I. The Roll of the Commandery in-Chief is promulgated for the information of the Order:—

1. Of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania.

Commander :

Brevet Major-General David McM. Gregg.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Rear-Admiral Bancroft Gherardi.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders :

Medical Director Phineas J. Horwitz.

Rear-Admiral E. Y. McCauley.

Chief-Engineer Jackson McElmell.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Major William H. Lambert.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders :

Lieutenant-Colonel T. Ellwood Zell.

Brevet Major-General Thomas Kilby Smith.

Captain Nalbro' Frazier.

Captain Peter D. Keyser.

Brevet Major-General John F. Hartranft.

Chaplain H. Clay Trumbull.

Recorder :

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John P. Nicholson.

2. Of the Commandery of the State of New York.

Commander :

Major-General John M. Schofield.

Ex-Commanders :

Brevet Brigadier-General Israel Vogdes.

Brevet Major-General George H. Sharpe.

Major-General Henry W. Slocum.

Brigadier-General John Cochrane.

Brevet Major-General Alexander Shaler.

Brevet Major-General Edward L. Molineux.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Captain Henry Erben.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders :

Major-General Henry E. Davies, Jr.  
 Brevet Major-General Martin T. McMahon.  
 Brevet Major-General Alexander S. Webb.  
 Vice-Admiral Stephen C. Rowan.  
 Commodore George M. Ransom.  
 Chief Engineer Charles H. Loring.  
 Medical Director Charles Martin.  
 Rear-Admiral A. Ludlow Case.  
 Medical Director George Peck.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William C. Church.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders :

Commander David B. Harmony.  
 Brevet Colonel Horatio C. King.  
 Brevet Major-General William H. Morris.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General Charles A. Carleton.  
 Major Robert Watts.  
 Major James E. Montgomery.  
 Rear-Admiral Henry Walke.  
 Surgeon Henry M. Wells.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General John J. Milhau.  
 Major George W. McKee.  
 Brevet Major-General Richard H. Jackson.

Recorder :

Captain Edgar B. Van Winkle.

3. Of the Commandery of the State of Maine.

Commander :

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles B. Merrill.

Ex-Commanders :

Brevet-Major General Joshua L. Chamberlain.  
 Brevet Major-General Francis Fessenden.  
 Brigadier-General Selden Connor.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General John Marshall Brown.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General Charles W. Roberts.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General Thomas W. Hyde.

Recorder :

First-Lieutenant and Adjutant Edward M. Rand.

4. Of the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts.

Commander :

Brevet Major-General Simon G. Griffin.

Ex-Commanders :

Brevet Brigadier-General Francis A. Osborn.

Brevet Major-General Charles Devens.

Brevet Brigadier-General Alfred P. Rockwell.

Brevet-Colonel Augustus P. Martin.

Colonel Thomas L. Livermore.

Brevet Brigadier-General Francis A. Walker.

Colonel Charles R. Codman.

Senior Vice-Commander :

First Lieutenant Henry B. Peirce.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders :

Brevet Brigadier-General William Cogswell.

Brevet Brigadier-General Francis W. Palfrey.

Assistant-Paymaster Charles Fairchild.

Captain George S. Merrill.

Brevet Brigadier-General Charles F. Walcott.

Mr. John M. Forbes.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Major Zabdiel B. Adams.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders :

Brevet Brigadier-General Augustus B. R. Sprague.

Captain George H. Perkins.

Rear-Admiral Charles Steedman.

Chief-Engineer William Roberts.

Lieutenant-Commander William G. Saltonstall.

Assistant-Surgeon Robert Willard.

Recorder :

Colonel Arnold A. Rand.

Ex-Recorder :

Brevet Captain Edward B. Robins.

5. Of the Commandery of the State of California.

Commander :

Captain Theodore H. Goodman.

Ex-Commanders :

Major-General John M. Schofield.

Brevet Major-General W. L. Elliott.

Captain William H. Dimond.



Senior Vice-Commander :

Commodore George E. Belknap.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders :

Brevet Brigadier-General George W. Bowie.

Pay-Director John S. Cunningham.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander G. Hawes.

Captain John Irwin.

Commander Henry Glass.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Major William O. Gould.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders :

Major Herman Bendel.

Pay-Director Casper Schenck.

Captain Arthur E. Magill.

Brevet Brigadier-General Charles R. Thompson.

Commander Joseph B. Coghlan.

Recorder :

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William R. Smedberg.

#### • 6. Of the Commandery of the State of Wisconsin.

Commander :

Captain George W. Burnell.

Ex-Commanders :

Colonel James H. Howe.

Brigadier-General Edward W. Hincks.

Major-General Charles S. Hamilton.

Captain Irving M. Bean.

Colonel Charles A. Hamilton.

Brigadier-General Lucius Fairchild.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Major Charles H. Anson.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders :

Captain Joseph B. Oliver.

Colonel Robert Hill.

Colonel H. M. Enos.

Brigadier-General Harrison C. Hobart.

Colonel D. C. Houston.

Brigadier-General Frederick C. Winkler.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John L. Hathaway.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Major George W. Carter.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders :

Captain Edward Ferguson.  
 First-Lieutenant Byron H. Kilbourn.  
 Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph McC. Bell.  
 Brevet Major William A. Collins.  
 Captain George I. Robinson.  
 Major Charles H. Ross.  
 Major George H. Heafford.

Recorder :

Captain Charles King.

Ex-Recorders :

Brevet Captain James R. Saville.  
 Mr. Chandler P. Chapman.

7. Of the Commandery of the State of Illinois.

Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General Israel N. Stiles.

Ex-Commanders :

Lieutenant-General Philip H. Sheridan.  
 Colonel John Mason Loomis.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General William E. Strong.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General Arthur C. Ducat.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Major-General John E. Smith.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Major-General Rufus Ingalls.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Major-General Walter Q. Gresham.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General John L. Thompson.

Recorder :

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles W. Davis.

Ex-Recorder :

Captain Richard Robins.

8. Of the Commandery of the District of Columbia.

Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General Charles F. Manderson.

Ex-Commander :

Brevet Major-General Joseph R. Hawley.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Rear-Admiral John J. Almy.

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders :

Rear-Admiral Thornton A. Jenkins.

Medical Director John Mills Browne.

## Junior Vice-Commander :

Brigadier-General S. B. Holabird.

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders :

Brigadier-General Stephen V. Benét.

Brevet Major-General Absalom Baird.

## Recorder :

Brevet Brigadier-General R. D. Mussey.

## Ex-Recorder :

Brevet Brigadier-General Albert Ordway.

## 9. Of the Commandery of the State of Ohio.

## Commander :

General William T. Sherman.

## Ex-Commander :

Brevet Major-General Rutherford B. Hayes.

## Senior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel E. C. Dawes.

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders :

Brevet Brigadier-General Andrew Hickenlooper.

Brevet Brigadier-General Orland Smith.

Brevet Major-General Manning F. Force.

## Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Major-General James Barnett.

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders :

Brevet Major-General John W. Fuller.

Captain Andrew C. Kemper.

Colonel P. P. Lane.

## Recorder :

First-Lieutenant A. H. Mattox.

## 10. Of the Commandery of the State of Michigan.

## Commander :

Brevet Major-General Russell A. Alger.

## Ex-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General Orlando M. Poe.

## Senior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General William H. Withington.

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General John G. Parkhurst.



Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General Frederic W. Swift.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Major-General Luther S. Trowbridge.

Recorder :

Brevet Major George W. Chandler.

Ex-Recorder :

Major Sidney L. Fuller.

# 11. Of the Commandery of the State of Minnesota.

Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General William R. Marshall.

Ex-Commander :

Brevet Major-General John B. Sanborn.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Colonel Charles D. Kerr.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General L. F. Hubbard.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Major John P. Rea.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General J. W. Bishop.

Recorder :

Brevet Major George Q. White.

# 12. Of the Commandery of the State of Oregon.

Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General Thomas R. Tannatt.

Ex-Commander :

Brevet Major-General John W. Sprague.

Senior Vice-Commander :

First-Lieutenant William Kapus.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commander :

Major William A. Jones.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Captain Benjamin B. Tuttle.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commander :

Captain George D. Hill.

Recorder :

Captain Gavin E. Caukin.

## 13. Of the Commandery of the State of Missouri.

Commander :

Colonel Nelson Cole.

Ex-Commanders :

Brevet Major-General Eugene A. Carr.

Lieutenant-Colonel Wilber G. Bentley.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General Hiram F. Devol.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commander :

Lieutenant-Colonel James J. Hoyt.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Act. Volunteer Lieutenant John C. Parker.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commander :

Captain Frank R. Rice.

Recorder :

Captain William R. Hodges.

Ex-Recorder :

Major Charles Christensen.

## 14. Of the Commandery of the State of Nebraska

Commander :

Captain William J. Broatch.

Ex-Commander :

Colonel James W. Savage.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Major-General John P. Hawkins.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Captain George M. Humphrey.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General Amasa Cobb.

Recorder :

Major J. Morris Brown.

## 15. Of the Commandery of the State of Kansas.

Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General Charles W. Blair.

Ex-Commander :

Brevet Colonel Andrew J. Smith.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Captain Merritt H. Insley.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Page.

Recorder :

Lieutenant-Colonel James P. Martin.

16. Of the Commandery of the State of Iowa.

Commander :

Brevet Major Henry L. Swords.

Ex-Commander :

Colonel D. B. Henderson.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Captain M. A. Higley.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Lieutenant-Colonel G. A. Hannaford.

Recorder :

Major Hoyt Sherman.

17. Of the Commandery of the State of Colorado.

Commander :

Captain Ambrose S. Everett.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Geo. K. Brady.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Colonel Wesley Brainard.

Recorder :

Major James A. Lowrie.

Of the Commandery of the State of Tennessee.

(Charter surrendered. Companions transferred to other Commanderies.)

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders :

Act. Asst.-Paymaster Clifford S. Sims.

Major James O. Pierce.

Ex-Recorders :

Captain Charles A. Smith.

Captain Henry F. Dix.

By command of

Lieutenant-General PHILIP H. SHERIDAN, U. S. A.,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*



# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

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ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,  
OCTOBER, 1887.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 10.45 A. M.

THE Commandery-in-Chief was called to order at 10.45 A. M., in the Hall of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, by the Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, Rutherford B. Hayes, presiding.

The Recorder-in-Chief read Circular No. 7, Series of 1887, September 27, 1887, from the Headquarters of the Order.

At the request of Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief Hayes, Companion William H. Lambert, Pennsylvania, invoked the divine blessing.

The Recorder-in-Chief called the roll, and the companions named responded.

Of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania.

Commander :

Brevet Major-General David McM. Gregg.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Major William H. Lambert.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders :

Lieutenant-Colonel T. Ellwood Zell.

Brevet Major-General Thos. Kilby Smith.

Captain Peter D. Keyser.

Brevet Major-General John F. Hartranft.

Chaplain H. Clay Trumbull.

Recorder :

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel John P. Nicholson.

Of the Commandery of the State of New York.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders :

Brevet Major-General Martin T. McMahon.

Medical Director Charles Martin.

Medical Director George Peck.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William C. Church.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders :

Brevet Brigadier-General Charles A. Carleton.

Brevet Brigadier-General John J. Milhau.

Recorder :

Captain Edgar B. Van Winkle.

Of the Commandery of the State of Maine.

Ex-Commander :

Brevet Major-General Joshua L. Chamberlain.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General John Marshall Brown.

Of the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts.

Ex-Commanders :

Brevet Colonel Augustus P. Martin.

Brevet Brigadier-General Francis A. Walker.

Of the Commandery of the State of California.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commander :

Pay-Director John S. Cunningham.

Recorder :

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Wm. R. Smedberg.

Of the Commandery of the State of Wisconsin.

Commander :

Captain George W. Burnell.

Ex-Commander :

Brigadier-General Lucius Fairchild.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commander :

Brigadier-General Frederick C. Winkler.

Of the Commandery of the State of Illinois.

None.

Of the Commandery of the District of Columbia.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Rear-Admiral John J. Almy.

Recorder :

Brevet Brigadier-General R. D. Mussey.

Ex-Recorder :

Brevet Brigadier-General Albert Ordway.

Of the Commandery of the State of Ohio.

Ex-Commander :

Brevet Major-General Rutherford B. Hayes.

Of the Commandery of the State of Michigan.

None.

Of the Commandery of the State of Minnesota.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Major John P. Rea.

Of the Commandery of the State of Oregon.

None.

Of the Commandery of the State of Missouri.

None.

Of the Commandery of the State of Nebraska.

None.

Of the Commandery of the State of Kansas.

None.

Of the Commandery of the State of Iowa.

None.

Of the Commandery of the State of Colorado.

None.

Of the Commandery of the State of Tennessee.

(Charter surrendered. Companions transferred to other Commanderies.)

Ex-Senior Vice-Commander :

Act. Asst.-Paymaster Clifford S. Sims.



A quorum of Companions having answered to their names,

The Recorder-in-Chief called the roll of the Officers, and the following named responded :—

Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief:

Brevet Major-General Rutherford B. Hayes.

Recorder-in-Chief:

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John P. Nicholson.

Registrar-in-Chief:

Brevet Brigadier-General Albert Ordway.

Treasurer-in-Chief:

Brevet Brigadier-General John J. Millau.

Chancellor-in-Chief:

Captain Peter D. Keyser.

Chaplain-in-Chief:

Chaplain H. Clay Trumbull, D.D.

Council-in-Chief:

Brevet Major-General J. L. Chamberlain.

Brigadier-General Lucius Fairchild.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Wm. R. Smedberg.

Brevet Brigadier-General Francis A. Walker.

Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief Hayes directed the order of business to be proceeded with.

Companion Thos. Kilby Smith, Pennsylvania, moved that as the “Journal of the Second Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief, 1886,” had been printed, the reading be dispensed with.

The motion was adopted.

The Recorder-in-Chief submitted the following :—

I have the honor to make the following report to the Commandery-in-Chief:—

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Number of Commanderies May 1, 1886 . . . . .  | 15 |
| Number of Commanderies instituted and organized from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887 . . . . . | 1  |
| Commandery of the State of Iowa—  |    |
| Headquarters Des Moines, instituted October 20, 1886.   |    |
| Total number of Commanderies, May 1, 1887 . . . . .   | 16 |

*Changes in Membership since Quarter ending October 31, 1886.*

| COMMANDERY OF—                 | GAIN.      |           |           | LOSS.      |           |           | NET GAIN.  |           |           | NET LOSS.  |           |           | MEMBERSHIP. |           |           |
|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
|                                | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class.  | 2d Class. | 3d Class. |
| Pennsylvania . . . . .         | 5          |           |           | 10         | 1         |           | 20         |           |           | 5          |           |           | 533         | 20        | 9         |
| New York . . . . .             | 26         | 1         |           | 6          |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           | 538         | 14        | 5         |
| Maine . . . . .                | 2          |           |           | 2          |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           | 70          | 1         | 0         |
| Massachusetts . . . . .        | 37         | 5         |           | 8          |           |           | 29         | 5         |           |            |           |           | 581         | 14        | 12        |
| California . . . . .           | 27         | 4         |           | 5          |           | 1         | 22         | 4         |           |            |           | 1         | 477         | 23        | 12        |
| Wisconsin . . . . .            | 13         |           |           | 3          |           |           | 10         |           |           |            |           |           | 142         | 4         | 0         |
| Illinois . . . . .             | 21         |           | 4         | 5          |           |           | 16         |           |           |            |           |           | 250         | 5         | 6         |
| District of Columbia . . . . . | 22         |           |           | 5          |           | 1         | 17         |           |           |            |           | 1         | 353         | 11        | 3         |
| Ohio . . . . .                 | 10         | 1         |           | 4          |           |           | 6          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 422         | 12        | 7         |
| Michigan . . . . .             | 9          |           | 2         | 1          |           |           | 8          |           | 2         |            |           |           | 123         | 0         | 3         |
| Minnesota . . . . .            | 14         | 2         |           | 3          |           |           | 11         | 2         |           |            |           |           | 117         | 6         | 2         |
| Oregon . . . . .               | 2          | 1         |           | 1          |           |           | 1          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 38          | 2         | 0         |
| Missouri . . . . .             | 35         |           | 3         | 1          |           |           | 34         |           | 3         |            |           |           | 115         | 1         | 3         |
| Nebraska . . . . .             | 7          | 1         |           | 2          |           |           | 5          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 80          | 3         | 2         |
| Kansas . . . . .               | 11         | 1         |           | 1          |           |           | 10         | 1         |           |            |           |           | 99          | 4         | 2         |
| Iowa . . . . .                 | 13         | 3         | 1         | 1          |           |           | 12         | 3         | 1         |            |           |           | 32          | 3         | 1         |
| Totals . . . . .               | 254        | 19        | 10        | 58         | 1         | 2         | 201        | 18        | 10        | 5          |           | 2         | 3970        | 123       | 67        |
|                                |            |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           |             |           | 4160      |

Net gain—First class, 196; Second class, 18; Third class, 8; Total, 222.

*Changes in Membership since Quarter ending January 31, 1887.*

| COMMANDERY OF—                 | GAIN.         |              |              | LOSS.         |              |              | NET GAIN.     |              |              | NET LOSS.     |              |              | MEMBERSHIP.   |              |              |        |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------|
|                                | 1st<br>Class. | 2d<br>Class. | 3d<br>Class. | 1st<br>Class. | 2d<br>Class. | 3d<br>Class. | 1st<br>Class. | 2d<br>Class. | 3d<br>Class. | 1st<br>Class. | 2d<br>Class. | 3d<br>Class. | 1st<br>Class. | 2d<br>Class. | 3d<br>Class. | Total. |
| Pennsylvania . . . . .         | 28            | 1            |              | 8             |              |              | 20            | 1            |              |               |              |              | 553           | 21           | 9            | 583    |
| New York . . . . .             | 41            | 1            |              | 2             |              |              | 39            | 1            |              |               |              |              | 577           | 15           | 5            | 597    |
| Maine . . . . .                | 3             |              |              |               |              |              | 3             |              |              |               |              |              | 73            | 1            | 0            | 74     |
| Massachusetts . . . . .        | 11            | 1            |              | 7             |              |              | 4             | 1            |              |               |              |              | 585           | 15           | 12           | 612    |
| California . . . . .           | 19            |              |              | 6             | 1            |              | 13            |              |              | 1             |              |              | 490           | 22           | 11           | 523    |
| Wisconsin . . . . .            | 10            |              |              | 3             |              |              | 7             |              |              |               |              |              | 149           | 4            | 0            | 153    |
| Illinois . . . . .             | 19            | 2            |              | 2             |              |              | 17            | 2            |              |               |              |              | 267           | 7            | 6            | 280    |
| District of Columbia . . . . . | 17            | 1            |              | 4             |              |              | 13            | 1            |              |               |              |              | 366           | 12           | 3            | 381    |
| Ohio . . . . .                 | 35            |              | 2            | 3             |              |              | 32            |              | 2            |               |              |              | 454           | 12           | 9            | 475    |
| Michigan . . . . .             | 12            |              |              |               |              | 1            | 12            |              |              | 1             |              | 1            | 135           | 0            | 2            | 137    |
| Minnesota . . . . .            | 14            | 1            |              |               |              |              | 14            | 1            |              |               |              |              | 131           | 7            | 2            | 140    |
| Oregon . . . . .               | 4             |              |              |               |              |              | 4             |              |              |               |              |              | 42            | 2            | 0            | 44     |
| Missouri . . . . .             | 15            | 1            |              |               |              |              | 15            | 1            |              |               |              |              | 130           | 2            | 3            | 135    |
| Nebraska . . . . .             | 8             |              |              | 1             |              |              | 7             |              |              |               |              |              | 87            | 3            | 2            | 92     |
| Kansas . . . . .               | 20            |              |              | 3             |              |              | 17            |              |              |               |              |              | 116           | 4            | 2            | 122    |
| Iowa . . . . .                 | 14            |              |              | 1             |              |              | 13            |              |              |               |              |              | 45            | 3            | 1            | 49     |
| Totals . . . . .               | 270           | 8            | 2            | 40            | 1            | 2            | 230           | 8            | 2            | 1             | 2            | 2            | 4200          | 130          | 67           | 4397   |

Net gain—First class, 230; Second class, 7; Third class, 0; Total, 237.



*Changes in Membership since Quarter ending April 30, 1887.*

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| COMMANDERY OF—                 | GAIN.         |              |              | LOSS.         |              |              | NET GAIN.     |              |              | NET LOSS.     |              |              | MEMBERSHIP.   |              |              |        |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------|
|                                | 1st<br>Class. | 2d<br>Class. | 3d<br>Class. | 1st<br>Class. | 2d<br>Class. | 3d<br>Class. | 1st<br>Class. | 2d<br>Class. | 3d<br>Class. | 1st<br>Class. | 2d<br>Class. | 3d<br>Class. | 1st<br>Class. | 2d<br>Class. | 3d<br>Class. | Total. |
| Pennsylvania . . . . .         | 31            | 4            |              | 21            | 1            |              | 10            | 3            |              |               |              |              | 563           | 24           | 9            | 596    |
| New York . . . . .             | 17            | 1            |              | 15            |              |              | 2             | 1            |              |               |              |              | 579           | 16           | 5            | 600    |
| Maine . . . . .                |               |              |              | 1             |              |              |               |              |              | 1             |              |              | 72            | 1            | 0            | 73     |
| Massachusetts . . . . .        | 3             | 2            |              | 3             | 1            |              |               | 1            |              |               |              |              | 585           | 16           | 12           | 613    |
| California . . . . .           | 8             |              |              | 12            | 1            |              |               |              |              | 1             |              |              | 486           | 21           | 11           | 518    |
| Wisconsin . . . . .            | 2             |              |              | 1             | 1            |              |               |              |              |               |              |              | 150           | 3            | 4            | 157    |
| Illinois . . . . .             | 7             |              | 4            | 1             |              |              | 1             |              |              | 1             |              |              | 273           | 7            | 6            | 286    |
| District of Columbia . . . . . | 4             | 1            |              | 2             |              |              | 2             | 1            |              |               |              |              | 368           | 13           | 3            | 384    |
| Ohio . . . . .                 | 17            |              |              | 1             |              | 1            | 16            |              | 1            |               |              | 1            | 470           | 12           | 8            | 490    |
| Michigan . . . . .             | 7             |              |              |               |              |              | 7             |              |              |               |              |              | 142           | 0            | 2            | 144    |
| Minnesota . . . . .            | 9             |              |              |               |              |              | 9             |              |              |               |              |              | 140           | 7            | 2            | 149    |
| Oregon . . . . .               | 4             | 1            |              |               |              |              | 4             | 1            |              |               |              |              | 46            | 3            | 0            | 49     |
| Missouri . . . . .             | 8             | 1            |              |               |              |              | 6             | 1            |              |               |              |              | 136           | 3            | 3            | 142    |
| Nebraska . . . . .             | 5             |              |              |               |              |              | 4             |              |              |               |              |              | 91            | 3            | 2            | 96     |
| Kansas . . . . .               | 14            | 3            |              | 13            |              |              | 13            | 3            |              |               |              |              | 129           | 7            | 2            | 138    |
| Iowa . . . . .                 | 6             |              |              | 6             |              |              | 6             |              |              |               |              |              | 51            | 3            | 1            | 55     |
| Colorado . . . . .             | 36            |              |              | 36            |              |              | 36            |              |              |               |              |              | 36            | 0            | 0            | 36     |
| Totals . . . . .               | 178           | 13           | 4            | 61            | 4            | 1            | 122           | 11           | 4            | 5             | 2            | 1            | 4317          | 139          | 70           | 4526   |

Net gain—First class, 117; Second class, 9; Third class, 3; Total, 129.

Changes in Membership since Quarter ending July 31, 1887.

| COMMANDERY OF—                 | GAIN.         |              |              | LOSS.         |              |              | NET GAIN.     |              |              | NET LOSS.     |              |              | MEMBERSHIP.   |              |              |        |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------|
|                                | 1st<br>Class. | 2d<br>Class. | 3d<br>Class. | 1st<br>Class. | 2d<br>Class. | 3d<br>Class. | 1st<br>Class. | 2d<br>Class. | 3d<br>Class. | 1st<br>Class. | 2d<br>Class. | 3d<br>Class. | 1st<br>Class. | 2d<br>Class. | 3d<br>Class. | Total. |
| Pennsylvania . . . . .         | 38            | 2            | 1            | 7             |              |              | 31            | 2            | 1            |               |              |              | 594           | 26           | 10           | 630    |
| New York . . . . .             | 10            | 2            |              | 1             |              |              | 9             | 2            |              |               |              |              | 588           | 18           | 5            | 611    |
| Maine . . . . .                | 2             |              |              |               |              |              | 2             |              |              |               |              |              | 74            | 1            |              | 75     |
| Massachusetts . . . . .        | 1             |              |              | 4             |              |              |               |              |              | 3             |              |              | 582           | 16           | 12           | 610    |
| California . . . . .           | 4             |              |              | 2             | 1            |              | 2             |              |              |               | 1            |              | 488           | 20           | 11           | 519    |
| Wisconsin . . . . .            | 2             |              |              | 1             |              |              | 1             |              |              |               |              |              | 151           | 3            | 4            | 158    |
| Illinois . . . . .             | 2             |              |              | 3             |              | 2            |               |              |              | 1             |              | 2            | 272           | 7            | 4            | 283    |
| District of Columbia . . . . . | 1             |              |              | 3             |              |              |               |              |              | 2             |              |              | 366           | 13           | 3            | 382    |
| Ohio . . . . .                 | 12            | 1            |              | 1             | 2            |              | 11            |              |              |               | 1            |              | 481           | 11           | 8            | 500    |
| Michigan . . . . .             | 6             |              |              |               |              |              | 4             |              |              |               |              |              | 146           |              | 2            | 148    |
| Minnesota . . . . .            | 7             | 2            |              |               |              |              | 7             | 2            |              |               |              |              | 147           | 9            | 2            | 158    |
| Oregon . . . . .               | 2             |              |              |               |              |              | 2             |              |              |               |              |              | 48            | 3            |              | 51     |
| Missouri . . . . .             | 13            | 1            |              |               |              |              | 13            | 1            |              |               |              |              | 149           | 4            | 3            | 156    |
| Nebraska . . . . .             | 6             | 1            |              |               |              |              | 6             | 1            |              |               |              |              | 97            | 4            | 2            | 103    |
| Kansas . . . . .               | 7             | 1            |              | 2             |              |              | 5             | 1            |              |               |              |              | 134           | 8            | 2            | 144    |
| Iowa . . . . .                 | 11            |              |              | 1             |              |              | 10            |              |              |               |              |              | 61            | 3            | 1            | 65     |
| Colorado . . . . .             | 5             |              |              | 1             |              |              | 4             |              |              |               |              |              | 40            |              |              | 40     |
| Totals . . . . .               | 129           | 10           | 1            | 28            | 3            | 2            | 107           | 9            | 1            | 6             | 2            | 2            | 4418          | 146          | 69           | 4633   |

Gain—First class, 101 ; Second class, 7 ; Total . . . . . 108  
Loss in Third class . . . . . 1  
Total net gain . . . . . 107

# Membership of the Commandery-in-Chief,

Published in Circular No. 7, July 5, 1886, from Headquarters.

|                     |           |      |
|---------------------|-----------|------|
| Total, June 1, 1886 | . . . . . | 167  |
| Less (2) died       | . . . . . | 2    |
| Total               | . . . . . | —165 |

## Accessions to the Commandery-in-Chief to June 1, 1887,

under Art. XXII, Sec. 1, Constitution :—

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Of the Commandery of the State of Wisconsin | . 1  |
| “ “ “ “ Iowa                                | . 4  |
| “ “ “ “ New York                            | . 1  |
| “ “ “ “ Pennsylvania                        | 2    |
| “ “ “ “ New York                            | . 1  |
| “ “ “ “ Maine                               | . 1  |
| “ “ “ “ Massachusetts                       | 2    |
| “ “ “ “ California                          | . 2  |
| “ “ “ “ Wisconsin                           | . 3  |
| “ “ “ “ Illinois                            | . 1  |
| “ “ “ “ District of Columbia                | . 4  |
| “ “ “ “ State of Ohio                       | . 2  |
| “ “ “ “ Michigan                            | . 3  |
| “ “ “ “ Minnesota                           | . 3  |
| “ “ “ “ Oregon                              | . 1  |
| “ “ “ “ Missouri                            | . 2  |
| “ “ “ “ Nebraska                            | . 2  |
| “ “ “ “ Kansas                              | . 1  |
| “ “ “ “ Iowa                                | . 1  |
|   | — 37 |

Total membership of Commandery-in-Chief . —202

## Casualties in the Commandery-in-Chief since June 1, 1886.

|          |           |     |
|----------|-----------|-----|
| Resigned | . . . . . | 1   |
| Died     | . . . . . | 1   |
|          |           | — 2 |

Present membership of Commandery-in-Chief, June 1, 1887 —200

Names of Companions entitled to membership, since June 1, 1886, in the Commandery-in-Chief, from the Commanderries specified :—

Of the Commandery of the State of Wisconsin.

Recorder :

Mr. Chandler P. Chapman.

Of the Commandery of the State of Iowa.

Commander :

Colonel David B. Henderson.



Senior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Major Henry L. Swords.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Captain Mortimer A. Higley.

Recorder :

Major Hoyt Sherman.

Of the Commandery of the State of New York.

Recorder :

Captain Edgar B. Van Winkle.

Of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Rear Admiral Bancroft Gherardi.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Major William H. Lambert.

Of the Commandery of the State of New York.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William C. Church.

Of the Commandery of the State of Maine.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General Thomas W. Hyde.

Of the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts.

Senior Vice-Commander :

First Lieutenant Henry B. Peirce.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Major Zabdiel B. Adams.

Of the Commandery of the State of California.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Commodore George E. Belknap.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Major William O. Gould.

Of the Commandery of the State of Wisconsin.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Major Charles H. Anson.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Major George W. Carter.

Recorder :

Captain Charles King.

Of the Commandery of the State of Illinois.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Major-General Walter Q. Gresham.

Of the Commandery of the District of Columbia.

Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General Charles F. Manderson.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Rear-Admiral John J. Almy.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Brigadier-General S. B. Holabird.

Recorder :

Brevet Brigadier-General R. D. Mussey.

Of the Commandery of the State of Ohio.

Commander :

General William T. Sherman.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Major-General James Barnett.

Of the Commandery of the State of Michigan.

Commander :

Brevet Major-General Russell A. Alger.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General William H. Withington.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General Frederick W. Swift.

Of the Commandery of the State of Minnesota.

Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General William R. Marshall.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Colonel Charles D. Kerr.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Major John P. Rea.

Of the Commandery of the State of Oregon.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Captain Benjamin B. Tuttle.

Of the Commandery of the State of Missouri.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General Hiram F. Devol.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Act. Volunteer Lieutenant John C. Parker.

Of the Commandery of the State of Nebraska.

Senior Vice-Commander:

Brevet Major-General John P. Hawkins.

Junior Vice-Commander:

Captain George M. Humphrey.

Of the Commandery of the State of Kansas.

Junior Vice-Commander:

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Page.

Of the Commandery of the State of Iowa.

Junior Vice-Commander:

Lieutenant-Colonel G. A. Hannaford.

Casualties from June 1, 1886, to June 1, 1887.

Resigned—

Rear-Admiral James W. A. Nicholson.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of New York.

April 6, 1887.

Died—

Captain Charles D. Robinson.

Ex-Commander of the Commandery of Wisconsin.

September 25, 1886, at Green Bay, Wisconsin.

|                                 |   |   |   |      |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|------|
| Membership of Order May 1, 1886 | . | . | . | 3651 |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|------|

|                 |   |   |   |      |
|-----------------|---|---|---|------|
| “ “ May 1, 1887 | . | . | . | 4397 |
|-----------------|---|---|---|------|

|                      |   |   |   |     |
|----------------------|---|---|---|-----|
| Net gain during year | . | . | . | 746 |
|----------------------|---|---|---|-----|

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

*Recorder-in-Chief.*

Companion M. T. McMahon, New York, moved the report be entered on the Journal.

The motion was adopted.

The Chancellor-in-Chief submitted the following:—

TO THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

The Chancellor-in-Chief desires to report that, acting under the resolution adopted at the SECOND ANNUAL meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief in relation to the issue of Insignia, he has succeeded in getting the dies from the firms who formerly manufactured the Insignia, and the ribbon that was imported without proper authority, and since January of this year the Insignia have been manufactured under the supervision of this department and issued only on proper requisition. Having the matter thus in hand, it is now possible to keep a record of every Insignia issued.



To preserve the respect for and special distinction of the Insignia, as well as to hold it strictly sacred and to avoid its common use in various ways, a patent of the design of the full Insignia (badge and ribbon) was applied for and granted in February last by the United States government.

From January 1 to October 1, 1887, there were issued 582 Insignias to the several Commanderies.

The number of Diplomas for the year, 699.

PETER D. KEYSER,  
*Chancellor-in-Chief.*

Companion Wm. R. Smedberg, California, moved the report be entered on the Journal.

The motion was adopted.

The Treasurer-in-Chief submitted the following:—

TO THE COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

I have the honor to present my annual report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending October 18, 1887.

*Receipts.*

1886.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Oct. 20. Balance from last annual report (Oct. |          |
| 19, 1886)                                      | \$151 03 |
| From Recorder-in-Chief during the year         | 4895 26  |

*Expenditures.*

|                                    |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| -Paid one hundred and one Vouchers |           |
| during the year                    | \$5014 31 |

*Unexpended Balance.*

1887.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Oct. 18. Remaining in Importers' and Traders' |           |
| National Bank, N. Y.                          | 31 98     |
|   | <hr/>     |
|   | \$5046 29 |
|   | <hr/>     |
|   | \$5046 29 |

JOHN J. MILHAU,  
*Treasurer-in-Chief.*

Examined and audited to October 18, 1887.

LUCIUS FAIRCHILD,  
FRANCIS A. WALKER,  
*Of the Council-in-Chief.*

Companion Thos. Kilby Smith, Pennsylvania, moved the report be entered on the Journal.

The motion was adopted.

The Recorder-in-Chief called attention to the vacancy existing in the Council-in-Chief, consequent upon the resignation from the Order of Rear-Admiral James W. A. Nicholson, of the Commandery of the State of New York.

Companion M. T. McMahon, New York, moved that the Commandery-in-Chief proceed to an election to fill the vacancy in the Council-in-Chief.

The motion was adopted.

The Recorder-in-Chief read a communication from the present officers and ex-officers of the Commandery of the State of Illinois, members of the Commandery-in-Chief, regarding said vacancy.

Companion M. T. McMahon, New York, moved that the communication be ordered to lie upon the table.

The motion was adopted.

Companion M. T. McMahon, New York, nominated for the vacancy in the Council-in-Chief, Companion Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Wm. C. Church.

Companion R. D. Mussey, District of Columbia, on behalf of Companions I. N. Stiles, Wm. E. Strong, Arthur C. Ducat, John E. Smith, W. Q. Gresham, John L. Thompson, Charles W. Davis, and Richard Robins, of the Commandery of the State of Illinois, nominated for the vacancy Colonel John Mason Loomis.

Companion W. R. Smedberg, California, moved the nominations close.

The motion was adopted.

The Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief appointed as Judge, Companion M. T. McMahon, New York; as Tellers, Companions R. D. Mussey, District of Columbia; and Chas. A. Carleton, New York.

The Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief declared the poll open.

The poll being closed—

Companion M. T. McMahon, New York, as Judge, announced the result as follows :—

For the Council-in-Chief:

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The Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief announced and confirmed the result, in the election of Companion Wm. C. Church to the Council-in-Chief.

The Recorder-in-Chief read the following:—

UNION LEAGUE HOUSE,  
BROAD STREET,  
PHILADELPHIA, January 14, 1887.

Colonel JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Recorder-in-Chief.

My Dear Sir: I take great pleasure in transmitting a copy of a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Union League.

Very respectfully yours,  
SAMUEL B. HUEY,  
*Secretary.*

Extract from minutes of meeting of Board of Directors of Union League, held January 11, 1887.

“*Resolved*, That the Commandery-in-Chief of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States be and is hereby invited to use the Assembly Room for its stated meetings, and that the House Committee be authorized to arrange necessary details.”

Companion Thos. Kilby Smith, Pennsylvania, moved the invitation be accepted.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

The Recorder-in-Chief, upon behalf of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania, invited the Companions to be present at the meeting of the Commandery at the Union League, Wednesday, October 19, 1887.

Treasurer-in-Chief Milhau moved the acceptance of the invitation.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

The Recorder-in-Chief submitted for the decision of the Commandery-in-Chief.

The status of a Companion entitled to membership in the Commandery-in-Chief by virtue of the office he had held in the Commandery of the State of New York; having resigned from the Order, was subsequently re-elected into the Commandery of the District of Columbia.



After discussion,

Companion M. T. McMahon, New York, submitted the following:—

*Resolved*, That the subject be referred to a Committee of three Companions to investigate the matter and report at this session..

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief appointed as the committee, Companions M. T. McMahon, New York; W. R. Smedberg, California; and Lucius Fairchild, Wisconsin.

The Recorder-in-Chief submitted the following:—

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF KANSAS.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, October 8, 1887.

Colonel JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

Recorder-in-Chief.

Colonel and Companion: The suggestion in your letter of April 18, 1887, in reply to one from the Recorder of the Commandery, of March 31, was laid before the Commandery at a stated meeting on the 6th instant, and by resolution I have been directed to submit for the decision of the Commandery-in-Chief the question—

Is a companion of the Second Class eligible to office in a Commandery?

Very respectfully,

J. P. MARTIN,

*Recorder.*

After discussion,

Companion M. T. McMahon, New York, submitted the following:—

*Resolved*, That it is the judgment of the Commandery-in-Chief that a Companion of the Second Class is not eligible to office in the Order.

The resolution was adopted.

The Recorder-in-Chief submitted the following:—

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.  
HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF KANSAS.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, October 10, 1887.

Colonel JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Recorder-in-Chief.

Colonel and Companion: Article XXVII, Sec. 1, of the Constitution prescribes that at meetings officers of the Order shall wear the Insignia suspended by the Ribbon around the neck. Queries. Do officers of one Commandery so wear the Insignia when by chance they may be present at the meeting of another Commandery? and (at the request of other Companions) do ex-officers so wear the Insignia?

Very respectfully,  
J. P. MARTIN,  
*Recorder.*

Companion George W. Burnell, Wisconsin, moved that the subject be referred to a committee of three, to report at this session.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

The Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief appointed as the committee Companions George W. Burnell, Wisconsin; John F. Hartranft, Pennsylvania; and C. S. Sims, Tennessee.

Companion George W. Burnell, Wisconsin, was by unanimous consent excused.

The Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief appointed Chancellor-in-Chief Keyser to the vacancy.

The Recorder-in-Chief submitted the following:—

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.  
HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF KANSAS.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, October 10, 1887.

Colonel JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Recorder-in-Chief.

Colonel and Companion: At a stated meeting on the 6th instant the attention of this Commandery was invited to the fact that in the matter of the transfer of Companions from one Commandery to another, neither Commandery has any voice. The question was discussed, and while it was the universal belief that there could very rarely occur a case in which a Commandery—especially the one to which the transfer would be made—would desire any voice, it was conceded that there *might* arise a case in which objection to such transfer might with propriety be offered.

I was therefore, by resolution, directed to lay the question before you, with request that it be placed before the Commandery-in-Chief for con-

sideration at its next meeting, with a view to determining whether or not there should be some action on the part of the proper authority, by which Commanderies concerned should have some voice in the matter of the transfer of Companions.

Very respectfully,

J. P. MARTIN,

*Recorder.*

After discussion,

Registrar-in-Chief Ordway submitted the following:—

*Resolved*, That the communication from the Commandery of the State of Kansas, in the matter of transfers, be referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Constitution of the Order, created by the Fifth Quadrennial Congress.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Recorder-in-Chief submitted the following:—

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF KANSAS.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, October 10, 1887.

Colonel JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

Recorder-in-Chief.

Colonel and Companion: At a stated meeting of this Commandery, held on the 6th instant, the question of the desirability of there being furnished Companions, who are of the First Class by virtue of the decease of officers dying prior to the 31st of December, 1885, possessed of the qualifications for membership in the Order, some certificate of membership other than the Insignia, was brought up and discussed.

It appeared to be the unanimous opinion of the Companions present that some such certificate—in lieu of a Diploma—should be given, and by resolution I was directed to write you and request that the matter be laid before the Commandery-in-Chief for consideration at its next meeting.

We have in our Commandery several Companions of this Class, and the supreme desire of these Companions is that a favorable conclusion may be reached by the Commandery-in-Chief, and that they may have some certificate of membership to transmit to their posterity.

We do not know that this question has been before raised, nor is it necessary to submit any argument in favor of it, as it seems to us the mere statement of the case should decide it.

Very respectfully,

J. P. MARTIN,

*Recorder.*



Companion William R. Smedberg, California, submitted the following :—

*Resolved*, That the communication from the Commandery of Kansas be referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Constitution.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Recorder-in-Chief submitted the following :—

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.

COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

PHILADELPHIA, PENNA., December 20, 1886.

Honorable W. C. ENDICOTT,

Secretary of War.

At the Annual Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, held in the city of Philadelphia, October 20, 1886, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted :—

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of the Commandery-in-Chief it will be beneficial to the Army and Navy to allow officers who are members of the Order to wear the Insignia of the Order when on duty, or in uniform on occasions of ceremony.

*Resolved*, That the Recorder-in-Chief submit the views of the Order to the Secretaries of War and Navy, and request that they will authorize officers who are members of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion to wear its Insignia when on duty, or in uniform on occasions of ceremony.

In compliance, I have the honor to submit for your consideration the views and request of the Order.

Doubtless the character, standing, and purposes of the Loyal Legion are so well known to you that it is not necessary to suggest that its views and recommendations are entitled to your consideration. The Order was formed immediately after the close of military operations in April, 1865, and its organization was closely patterned after that of the Society of the Cincinnati, which was formed at the close of the War of the Revolution. The Lieutenant-General of the Army—the Commander-in-Chief of the Order—and every general officer, with about five hundred of the line and staff of the Army, are members of the Order, together with about four thousand officers of the volunteer service.

A generation has grown to manhood since the commencement of the War of the Rebellion. The younger officers of the Army know that war only as they are told of it by the older officers, or as they learn, in the study of their profession, the military lessons taught by it. The surviving

older officers naturally take pride in the fact that they served during 1861-'65, and learned their profession in the field. To allow them to wear a visible attestation of such service is a proper concession to their pride in it, and a strong stimulant to the military spirit of the younger officers.

The Insignia of the Order is not awarded indiscriminately. It has been refused to many, and granted only to those whose character and services are deemed to be worthy, after most thorough investigation. Foreign military decorations are awarded by the caprice or favor of authority. The Insignia of the Loyal Legion is awarded by the votes of fellow-soldiers, and is therefore most highly prized. The desire of the officers of the Army to be allowed to wear it is highly proper and commendable.

It is a well-established fact that visible marks or badges of distinction are more highly prized by military men than any other form of recognition of their services, and that such marks or badges are universally admitted as tending to increase the *morale* and stimulate the military spirit of the force in which they are permitted. This policy has been so conspicuously adopted by the War Department in awarding and permitting the wearing of badges for skill demonstrated in rifle-practice, and in the regulation to allow soldiers to wear a service-stripe for every term of enlistment served, that it is unnecessary for me to argue its wisdom and propriety in asking your favorable consideration of the request that you will allow officers of the United States Army to wear the Insignia of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

*Recorder-in-Chief.*

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
WASHINGTON CITY, June 7, 1887.

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 20th of December last, submitting a Resolution of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States that the officers of the Army who are members of the Order be authorized to wear its Insignia when on duty or in uniform on occasions of ceremony.

It appears that officers of the Army are now entitled to wear, on occasions of ceremony, the distinctive Army badge adopted by the Army Corps and Division, respectively, in which they served during the War of the Rebellion. This is authorized by section 1227 of the Revised Statutes, and it is evident that Congress was of opinion that an Act was

necessary to confer the right to wear such badge. This would seem to preclude the Secretary of War, in his official capacity, from granting such privilege.

Very respectfully,

WM. C. ENDICOTT,

*Secretary of War.*

Colonel JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

*Recorder-in-Chief,*

*Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.*

Companion R. D. Mussey, District of Columbia, submitted the following :—

*Resolved*, That the communication from the Secretary of War be referred to the Board of Officers for such action as may in their judgment seem proper.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Recorder-in-Chief submitted the following :—

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, October 17, 1887.

Dear Sir and Companion: At a meeting of this Commandery, held on the 5th inst., a preamble and resolution relative to the unauthorized wearing of the Insignia and Rosette of our Order were adopted. In accordance therewith I have the honor to inclose herewith a copy of the same.

I enclose also the draft of an Act prepared by Companion Major J. Langdon Ward, of this Commandery.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

EDGAR B. VAN WINKLE,

*Recorder.*

Colonel JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

*Recorder-in-Chief.*

WHEREAS, by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed February 4, 1885, being Chapter VIII of the Laws of 1885, it was enacted that “Any person who shall wilfully wear the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic, or who shall use or wear the same to obtain aid or assistance thereby, within this State, unless he shall be entitled to use or wear the same under the rules and regulations of the Department of New York, Grand Army of the Republic, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment for a term not to exceed thirty days or a fine not to exceed twenty dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment :”



*Resolved*, That the Board of Officers be requested to memorialize the Legislature at its next session for, and to take such other measures as may seem to them desirable to secure, the passage of an Act imposing a similar penalty for the unauthorized wearing of the Insignia or Rosette of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the action of this Commandery in this regard be reported at once to the Commandery-in-Chief, to the end that it may, if deemed by it advisable, recommend to the Commanderies in other States similar action on their part, and, in their discretion, adopt measures to secure similar legislation in all the States of the Union.

AN ACT to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the Insignia or Rosette of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

The people of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :—

SEC. 1. Any person who shall wilfully wear the Insignia or Rosette of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, or use the same to obtain aid or assistance within this State, unless he shall be entitled to use or wear the same under the Constitution and By-Laws, rules and regulations of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment for a term not to exceed thirty days or a fine not to exceed twenty dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect immediately.

Companion William C. Church, New York, submitted the following :—

*Resolved*, That the Recorder-in-Chief forward to the Commanderies of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion copies of the Act proposed by the Commandery of the State of New York, making the unlawful wearing of the Insignia or Rosette of the Order a misdemeanor in law, and with the recommendation of the Commandery-in-Chief that the several Commanderies endeavor to secure its adoption by the Legislatures or Assemblies of their respective States.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Recorder-in-Chief submitted the following :—

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.

COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, April 12, 1887.

Dear Sir: First Lieutenant David S. Denison, late Fifth Artillery, U. S. A., has applied for reinstatement in this Commandery, under the precedent established by the Commandery-in-Chief, October 20, 1886,

in the case of Major H. C. Wood. Lieutenant Denison resigned December 5, 1877. His record of service is as follows: Cadet U. S. M. A. July 1, 1864. Second Lieutenant Fifth Artillery, U. S. A., June 15, 1868. First Lieutenant March 11, 1876. Resigned April 9, 1877.

He was elected a member of the First Class in the Commandery, October 6, 1875, before the Acting Commandery-in-Chief had promulgated any ruling on the eligibility of officers whose only war service was as Cadets at the Military and Naval Academies.

Now I have the honor to request information as to the proper course to be pursued in this case; whether to refer the application to the Commandery for its action, or to decline to do so on the ground of ineligibility affirmed by the Commandery-in-Chief subsequent to the applicant's resignation.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully yours,

ARNOLD A. RAND,

*Recorder.*

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.

COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23, 1887.

Colonel ARNOLD A. RAND,

*Recorder.*

Dear Sir and Companion: The question presented in your letter of April 12, in submitting the case of Lieutenant David S. Denison, is a new one in the Order, and I respectfully suggest that no action be taken upon his application until it has been passed upon by the Commandery-in-Chief in annual session.

Will you therefore place the application in such shape that action may be taken by the Commandery-in-Chief, in accordance with this request?

Yours respectfully,

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

*Recorder-in-Chief.*

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.

COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, July 1, 1887.

Colonel JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

*Recorder-in-Chief.*

Dear Sir and Companion: I have the honor to request a decision by the Commandery-in-Chief upon the eligibility for reinstatement in this Commandery of First Lieutenant David S. Denison. The facts in the case as shown by the enclosed record are as follows:—

Elected a member of the First Class in the Commandery of the State

of Massachusetts, October 6, 1875, by right of service as Cadet at West Point from July 1, 1864. Resigned membership, December 5, 1877. Lieutenant Denison's election and resignation both occurring prior to the promulgation of decision on the ineligibility of Cadets at the Military and Naval Academies.

Very respectfully,

ARNOLD A. RAND,

*Recorder.*

Companion Francis A. Walker, Massachusetts, moved that the subject be referred to a committee of three to report at this session.

The motion was adopted.

The Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief appointed as the Committee, Companions Francis A. Walker, Massachusetts; Wm. H. Lambert, Pennsylvania; and Registrar-in-Chief Ordway.

The Recorder-in-Chief submitted for the action of the Commandery-in-Chief the applications for membership received from the Commanderies since the Second Annual Meeting, 1886.

Companion R. D. Mussey, District of Columbia, submitted the following :—

*Resolved*, That a committee of one from each Commandery represented be appointed, to whom shall be referred the pending applications for membership.

The resolution was adopted.

The Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief appointed as the Committee, Companions David McM. Gregg, Pennsylvania; Charles A. Carleton, New York; J. Marshall Brown, Maine; A. P. Martin, Massachusetts; Wm. R. Smedberg, California; Frederick C. Winkler, Wisconsin; R. D. Mussey, District of Columbia; and C. S. Sims, Tennessee.

Companion Lucius Fairchild, Wisconsin, moved that a recess be taken until 2 o'clock P. M.

The motion was adopted.

The Commandery-in-Chief was declared to be in recess until 2 o'clock P. M.



WEDNESDAY, October 19, 2.15 P. M.

The Commandery-in-Chief reassembled pursuant to the order at recess.

Present, a quorum of Companions.

Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief Hayes presiding declared the recess terminated, and order of business to be resumed.

Companion Francis A. Walker, Massachusetts, chairman of the committee to which were referred the communications in the case of Lieutenant D. S. Denison, submitted the following:—

Respectfully report that we see no reason to question the competence of the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts to restore Lieutenant David S. Denison to membership in the Order.

FRANCIS A. WALKER,  
WILLIAM H. LAMBERT,  
ALBERT ORDWAY,  
*Committee.*

Companion M. T. McMahon, New York, submitted the following:—

*Resolved*, That the report of the committee be adopted as the judgment of the Commandery-in-Chief.

The resolution was adopted.

Companion M. T. McMahon, New York, chairman of the committee to which was referred the case of a Companion eligible to membership in the Commandery-in-Chief, resigning, subsequently re-elected into the Order, and claiming membership in the Commandery-in-Chief by virtue of his previous membership, submitted the following:—

We respectfully report that it is the opinion of the committee that the re-instatement or re-election of a Companion confers none of the privileges which attach under the Constitution to any office held by him during former membership.

M. T. MCMAHON,  
WM. R. SMEDBERG,  
LUCIUS FAIRCHILD,  
*Committee.*

Companion R. D. Mussey, District of Columbia, submitted the following :—

*Resolved*, That the report of the committee be adopted as the judgment of the Commandery-in-Chief.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Companion John F. Hartranft, Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee to whom was referred the communication of the Commandery of the State of Kansas in relation to the wearing of the Insignia of the Order, submitted the following :—

We respectfully report that it is evident that the intent of the Congress in framing Article XXVII of the Constitution was that the words “officers of the Order” described the officials of the several State Commanderies and of the Commandery-in-Chief, and that the manner in which they *should* wear the Insignia was prescribed as a matter of convenience to the Companions, to enable them to distinguish without difficulty the officials of their respective Commanderies: in this view it is evident that such officials should only wear the Insignia in the manner above described at meetings of Commanderies to which they respectively belong.

The language of the Constitution fails to clearly describe who are “officers of the Order,” and the committee have therefore felt impelled to fall back upon what they presumed was the intent of the framers thereof, though well aware that such an instrument should be construed only by its language.

The committee recommend that the question be referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution for the preparation by them of an article clearly expressive of the subject in question.

The question as to ex-officers falls for the reason that such Companions have no status under the Constitution, the only class referred to being “officers of the Order.”

JOHN F. HARTRANFT,  
CLIFFORD STANLEY SIMS,  
PETER D. KEYSER,  
*Committee.*

Companion M. T. McMahon, New York, submitted the following :—

*Resolved*, That the report of the committee be adopted as the judgment of the Commandery-in-Chief.

The resolution was adopted.

Companion D. McM. Gregg, Pennsylvania, chairman of the Committee on Applications for Membership involving Questions of Eligibility, reported the committee ready to report.

Companion George W. Burnell, Wisconsin, moved that the Commandery-in-Chief proceed to the consideration of the reports of the committee.

The motion was adopted.

The application through the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania of Mr. Henry Hand Stewart, Jr., for membership in the Second Class, a legally adopted son of Companion Chief-Engineer H. H. Stewart, U. S. Navy, was read.

In the case of Mr. H. H. Stewart, Jr. :

It is the opinion of the committee that he is not eligible.

The Recorder-in-Chief submitted the following :—

PHILADELPHIA, October 15, 1887.

Col. JOHN P. NICHOLSON.

My Dear Sir: As requested at our interview yesterday relative to my son Henry H. Stewart, Jr., I have to state that he is my only legal heir. He is by birth my wife's nephew, and her only living relative. Being left an orphan when almost an infant, and having no children of our own, we took him to educate, and soon afterward I adopted him in accordance with law. I have neither brother nor sister living, in fact no relative who could be my successor in the Order.

I am respectfully yours,

HENRY H. STEWART,

*Engineer Corps, U. S. N.*

Companion D. McM. Gregg, Pennsylvania, submitted the following :—

*Resolved*, That the report of the committee be adopted as the judgment of the Commandery-in-Chief.

The resolution was adopted.

The application, through the Commandery of the State of Wisconsin, of Mr. Robert Inglis.

In the case of Mr. Robert Inglis we respectfully report that—

Robert Inglis makes application for membership of the Order. He shows service of his own both in the Army and Navy during the war,



and a final honorable discharge as Acting Third Assistant Engineer of the U. S. Navy. He also sets forth that his father, Andrew Inglis, now deceased, served as First Assistant Engineer, U. S. Navy, during the war; that he is the second surviving son, and that his older brother, John L. Inglis, was a rebel officer during the war. The committee is of the opinion that Mr. Robert Inglis is not entitled to membership in the Order by virtue of his own service, but that he is eligible by inheritance from his father, if the latter died prior to December 31, 1885, and upon satisfactory proof that his elder brother served in the rebel army during the war.

The Recorder-in-Chief submitted the following:—

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.  
HEADQUARTERS WISCONSIN COMMANDERY.

MADISON, WISCONSIN, November 12, 1886.

Colonel JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

Recorder-in-Chief, Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Sir and Companion: About one year ago Robert Inglis, whose record is appended hereto, made application for membership in the Commandery. I am informed that it was returned without action on the ground that his rank was not sufficient to qualify him for membership. Was that ruling correct? He now applies as the eldest *loyal* (second-born) son of Andrew Inglis, deceased, late First Assistant Engineer U. S. Navy; honorably discharged November 21, 1865, after over three years' war service. The eldest son was an officer in the rebel army, and has not been heard of for some years. Cannot now be found. Does the disloyalty of the eldest son pass the right of succession to the next who was loyal?

Very respectfully,

C. P. CHAPMAN,

*Recorder.*

Companion Frederick C. Winkler, Wisconsin, submitted the following:—

*Resolved*, That the report of the committee be adopted as the judgment of the Commandery-in-Chief.

The resolution was adopted.

The application, through the Commandery of the State of Missouri, of Captain George S. Grover, 27th Missouri Mounted In-

fantry, 23d Regiment E. M. M., and Foster's Missouri Cavalry Battalion.

In the case of Captain George S. Grover :

It is the opinion of the committee that he is not eligible.

We submit the following:—

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

PHILADELPHIA, July 6, 1887.

Brigadier-General R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant-General, U. S. A.

General: I have the honor to request to be informed if Mr. George S. Grover was recognized as a Commissioned Officer during his service in the 27th Missouri Mounted Infantry.

If so borne upon the rolls, be pleased to give his rank and date of muster into the service of the United States.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*

[Endorsement.] War Department, Adjutant-General's Office, July 11, 1887. Respectfully returned. Mr. George S. Grover is not recognized as having been a Commissioned Officer in the 27th Missouri Mounted Volunteers.

THEO. SCHWAN,  
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

PHILADELPHIA, July 6, 1887.

Brigadier-General R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant-General, U. S. A.

General: I have the honor to request to be informed if the Battalion of Cavalry known as "Foster's Missouri Cavalry Battalion," organized by Brigadier-General E. B. Brown, and by him mustered, is recognized by the War Department as having been mustered into the service of the United States.

Any information relating to the services of this command will be of value in determining the status of its officers as Commissioned Officers in the service of the United States.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*

## WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, July 11, 1887.

Colonel JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

Recorder-in-Chief, Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

Colonel: In reply to your letter of the 6th instant, requesting to be advised whether the battalion known as "Foster's Missouri Battalion of Cavalry" is recognized as having been mustered into the service of the United States, I have the honor to inform you that the records of this office show that a Captain Emory S. Foster commanded a force of scouts and guides consisting of a Captain (himself), First Lieutenant, Second Lieutenant, and twelve enlisted men.

The force was one of the irregular organizations called into service in the State of Missouri by Major-General J. C. Fremont in the summer and fall of 1861.

It appears to have co-operated with United States troops from about September 1, 1861, to December 1, 1861, but was not mustered into the military service of the United States.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

R. C. DRUM,

*Adjutant-General.*

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.

COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

PHILADELPHIA, September 9, 1887.

Brigadier-General R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant-General U. S. Army.

General: I have the honor to return herewith your letter of July 11, 1887, replying to my communication of July 6, 1887, asking for the status of officers serving in Foster's Missouri Battalion of Cavalry.

Since the receipt of the decision of July 11, 1887, I have received a copy of an Official Report submitted to the Adjutant-General of the United States Army by E. B. Brown, late Brigadier-General U. S. Volunteers, commanding Central Military District of Missouri, and specifying the services of Foster's Missouri Battalion in 1864.

Therefore I respectfully request to be informed of the status of the officers specified in General Brown's report, and their relation to the military service of the United States as Commissioned Officers.

Very respectfully,

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

*Recorder-in-Chief.*



WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE.  
WASHINGTON, September 23, 1887.

Colonel JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

Recorder-in-Chief, Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

Colonel: In reply to your letter of the 9th instant, inclosing a report of General E. B. Brown, late United States Volunteers, relative to the services of certain forces under the command of Emory S. Foster during the General Price raid in Missouri in the fall of 1864, and requesting to be advised of the status of the Commissioned Officers of such forces and their relation to the military service of the United States, I have the honor to inform you that an examination of the records of the Central District of Missouri (commanded by Brigadier-General E. B. Brown) has shown that, on September 30, 1864, Emory S. Foster (citizen) was assigned by General Brown to "the command of all companies of Citizen Guards in Johnson County, Mo., with the *nominal rank of Major*," and that Captain George S. Grover's company, and the other companies under the command of Major Foster, were home-guard organizations of the same county, composed of citizens who banded together for the purpose of protecting their homes during the emergency of said raid.

Home-guard organizations were not mustered, nor entitled to be mustered, into the military service of the United States.

The papers submitted are herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. C. KELTON,

*Acting Adjutant-General.*

Companion R. D. Mussey, District of Columbia, submitted the following :—

*Resolved*, That as the Adjutant-General of the United States Army reports that the organization by virtue of connection with which the applicant seeks membership in the Order, was not mustered into the service of the United States, the report of the committee be adopted as the judgment of the Commandery-in-Chief.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

In the application of Companion Theodore S. Case, elected in the Order through the Commandery of the State of Missouri as Captain and Assistant Quartermaster U. S. Volunteers, to be borne

upon the rolls as Colonel and Quartermaster-General State of Missouri, and to have Diploma with rank of Colonel issued to him.

In the case of Companion Theodore S. Case:

It is the opinion of the committee that the applicant being already a member of the Order the request does not present any practical question.

The Recorder-in-Chief submitted the following:—

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.  
HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS, November 9, 1886.

Dear Sir and Companion: I enclose herewith a communication from Theo. S. Case, late Captain and A. Q. M., U. S. Volunteers, and Q. M. General Missouri State Militia. Colonel Case was elected a member of the First Class through the Missouri Commandery at a stated meeting October 2, 1886.

As he states, there are many officers who served in the volunteer organization known as the "Missouri State Militia," being in active service in the field a greater part of the war and engaged in many battles.

The question as to their eligibility to membership in the Order has never been settled, and it is for this purpose that the communication was written. I therefore respectfully refer the same to you with the request that you kindly investigate and advise me in regard to the same for future guidance.

Very respectfully,

W. R. HODGES,

*Recorder.*

Colonel JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

*Recorder-in-Chief.*

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, November 8, 1886.

Captain W. R. HODGES,

Recorder Commandery of the State of Missouri.

Sir: In view of the fact that some of the best men in Missouri were once officers in the "Missouri State Militia," and might present themselves as candidates for membership in the Loyal Legion, I think the question whether or not they are eligible should be settled at as early a day as possible.

Understanding that an actual case must be presented in order to receive consideration (and not that I am in the least dissatisfied with my status in the Legion), I call attention to my own case and ask for a decision of my claim to be recognized and entered upon the rolls of the Missouri Commandery as Colonel in the M. S. M. instead of as Captain and A. Q. M., U. S. Volunteers.

The organization known as the "Missouri State Militia" was provided



for by an arrangement between President Lincoln and Governor Gamble in 1861, and the details are given in full in General Orders, No. 96, War Department, series of 1861. As you will see, upon examining this order, the M. S. M. was recognized by the War Department in almost every particular as a U. S. volunteer organization. The men were mustered in for three years or during the war, and were fed, clothed, armed, equipped, and paid by the U. S. Government. They also served under officers of the regular and volunteer forces and with troops of all branches of the service within and (at times) outside of this State. After the war, Congress still further recognized their status by granting them bounties and pensions.

Under the provisions of General Orders, No. 96, above referred to, I was appointed by Governor Fletcher, in March, 1865, Colonel and Quartermaster-General of Missouri, and resigned my commission as Captain and A. Q. M. of U. S. Volunteers, to accept the position. On June 30, 1865, I was mustered out of the United States service as Colonel of the M. S. M. and Quartermaster-General of Missouri, by Special Orders, No. 416, War Department, dated August 2, 1865, viz. :—

WAR DEPARTMENT, A. G. O.

WASHINGTON, August 2, 1865.

SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 416. }  
(Extract.) }

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19. By direction of the President, the remaining Staff Officers of the M. S. M., viz., Adjutant-General, Quartermaster-General, and Assistant Adjutant-General on the staff of the Commanding General of the Department, authorized by General Orders, No. 96, series of 1861, and who were retained in the service by par. 107, Special Order, No. 285, June 7, 1865, from this office, are hereby mustered out and honorably discharged the service of the United States, to date June 30, 1865.

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By order of the Secretary of War.

(Signed)

E. D. TOWNSEND,

*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

Upon this showing I respectfully ask a re-examination of my military record for the purpose of correcting my status on the rolls of the Missouri Commandery of the Loyal Legion, and I further ask that said examination be made and decision rendered before my diploma as Companion of the First Class in said Commandery is issued.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

THEO. S. CASE,

*Late Colonel and Q. M. General of Missouri.*



WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE.  
WASHINGTON, May 31, 1887.

Colonel JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Recorder-in-Chief.

Sir: In reply to your letter of the 19th instant, in relation to the eligibility for membership in the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the General and Staff Officers of the Missouri State Militia (appointed under War Department, General Orders, No. 96, of 1861), I have the honor to inform you that, as the force to which these officers belonged was actually mustered into the service of the United States, they are, in my opinion, entitled to admission to the Order the same as other officers who were mustered in during the war.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

R. C. DRUM,

*Adjutant-General.*

Companion J. Marshall Brown, Maine, submitted the following:—

*Resolved*, That the report of the committee be adopted as the judgment of the Commandery-in-Chief.

The Recorder-in-Chief moved to amend by striking out all after “*Resolved*” and inserting—

That the report of the committee be not adopted as the judgment of the Commandery-in-Chief.

Registrar-in-Chief Ordway submitted the following amendment:—

*Resolved*, That the Chancellor-in-Chief is hereby authorized and directed to issue a Diploma on the requisition of the Chancellor of the Commandery of the State of Missouri, with such rank as may be certified by the War Department as having been held by Companion Theo. S. Case in the service of the United States.

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The question recurring upon the original resolution as amended by the substitute of Registrar-in-Chief Ordway, it was adopted—

Yeas 15, nays 11.

In the appeal of Mr. Park Benjamin from the action of the Commandery of the State of New York, in the rejection of his application for membership on the ground that cadets at the United States Military and Naval Academies during the war (1861–1865) are not eligible for membership:

*Resolved*, That the appeal should be referred to the next Congress of the Order.

We submit the following:—

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.  
HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 8, 1887.

Dear Sir and Companion: At a meeting of the Board of Officers of this Commandery, held on the 4th inst., I was directed to forward to the Commandery-in-Chief the inclosed document from Mr. Park Benjamin, of this city, appealing from the report of the Committee of Investigation, made to this Commandery at its stated meeting last December, declaring him ineligible to membership in the Loyal Legion.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

EDGAR B. VAN WINKLE,

Colonel JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

*Recorder.*

*Recorder-in-Chief.*

32 PARK PLACE, NEW YORK, February 11, 1887.

TO THE COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF OF THE

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION.

I hereby appeal to the Commandery-in-Chief of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States from the decision of the Commandery of the State of New York, whereby my application for membership in the Loyal Legion was rejected; and as reason for appeal I do respectfully assign the following:—

In that the Commandery of New York erred in rejecting my said application on the sole ground that Cadets at the United States Military and Naval Academies during the war are not for that reason eligible to membership.

I respectfully submit that I did not present as my qualification for membership the fact that I was a Midshipman attached to the Naval Academy, but the fact that during the summer of 1864 I was attached to and did serve as a Midshipman upon the United States ship *Marion*, on an actual cruise, and therefore in the field before the enemy. It is true that the ship never was in action, but I am informed that it has already been decided that participation in direct conflict is not necessary to eligibility. It is certain that the ship was fully equipped to enter into an



engagement, and that circumstances, notably the late raids of Confederate privateers around the eastern coast of Maine and vicinity, rendered such engagement possible if not probable.

I would also respectfully submit that at the same time there were on duty on the Marion officers of other grades attached to the Naval Academy as much as I was, though not as students. It cannot be doubted that these gentlemen would be eligible. Equally, if there had been among these officers, not students, one whose sole service in the war had consisted in his duty aboard that ship for the same period as myself, it is submitted that the eligibility of that officer would be thereby established.

It is a rule of the Order that service in the Naval or Military Academy is not *per se* a ground of eligibility. Its signification, as I understand, is that an applicant having *no other reason* than his having been a student in either Academy is not, "for that reason," eligible. But the rule certainly does not mean that such service is a source of disability which is competent to neutralize any ground of eligibility which an applicant may possess. Yet the decision of the New York Commandery is, I submit, a clear affirmance of this mistaken view. It makes connection with the Naval Academy a positive bar to the enjoyment of the privileges of the Order. Under this ruling a Midshipman who might have devoted his regular leaves of absence to service on the blockade, as some did, who might at such times have participated in every important action of the war, who might have earned all possible reputation for gallantry, would nevertheless be excluded from the Order because at the time his name appeared on the rolls of the Naval Academy. If the Marion had cruised a few hundred miles to the southward she would have been a part of the blockading fleet. If it had been her fortune to have fallen in with the Tallahassee she would have fought her. Either my application is rejected because of a difference in latitude in the position of the Marion or because the Confederate privateers found it expedient to keep out of the way; or else the interpretation I have placed upon the ruling of the New York Commandery is correct.

I beg to call attention to the further fact that Midshipmen in the Navy during the war were regularly warranted officers in the direct line of promotion. They were neither Acting Midshipmen, as before the war, nor Naval Cadets, as since. They became officers of the Navy on entering the Naval Academy, and not on graduation therefrom; in which respect it is believed that their status was not the same as that of the Cadets at the Military Academy.

For the foregoing reasons it is submitted that the decision of the New York Commandery should be reversed and that my application for membership in the Loyal Legion should be granted.

Very respectfully,

PARK BENJAMIN.



After discussion,

Companion Wm. C. Church, New York, moved to amend by striking out all after "*Resolved*" and inserting—

That the report of the committee in the case of Mr. Park Benjamin be not approved.

Companion Charles A. Carleton, New York, moved to amend by striking out all after "*Resolved*" and inserting—

That the report of the committee in the case of Mr. Park Benjamin be referred back to the committee for further consideration.

The question recurring upon the motion to refer, it was adopted.

Registrar-in-Chief Ordway submitted the following:—

*Resolved*, That the preamble and resolution appearing on page 96, Journal Second Session Commandery-in-Chief, 1886, and relating to the restoration to membership of those who have resigned, be and is hereby repealed.

Companion M. T. McMahon, New York, moved that the resolution be ordered to lie upon the table.

The motion was adopted.

Registrar-in-Chief Ordway submitted the following:—

*Resolved*, That Article XVIII, Sec. 3 of the Constitution, be referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Constitution to consider the propriety of so amending it as to provide for the reference to a committee, and report on applications for reinstatement by members dropped from the roll for non-payment of dues, and to provide also for mode of reinstating members who have resigned.

The resolution was adopted.

Companion Wm. R. Smedberg, California, moved that the Commandery-in-Chief take a recess for fifteen minutes.

The motion was adopted.

A recess was declared until 4.15 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 4.20 P. M.

The Commandery-in-Chief reassembled pursuant to the order at recess.

Present a quorum of Companions.

Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief Hayes presiding declared the recess terminated, and the regular order of business to be resumed.

In the appeal of Mr. Park Benjamin, referred to the committee.

In the case of Mr. Park Benjamin :

It is the opinion of the committee that he is not eligible to membership in the Order, it not appearing that he was a Commissioned Officer of the United States Navy, 1861-1865.

Companion Frederick C. Winkler, Wisconsin, submitted the following :—

*Resolved*, That the report of the committee be adopted as the judgment of the Commandery-in-Chief.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Companion T. Ellwood Zell, Pennsylvania, submitted the following :—

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Commandery-in-Chief be and are hereby tendered to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania for the use of their rooms.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Companion M. T. McMahon, New York, moved the Commandery-in-Chief do now adjourn.

The motion was adopted.

Adjourned at 5.10 P. M. *sine die*.



JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

*Recorder-in-Chief.*

# SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

## COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

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In pursuance of the following—

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 2. }  
Series of 1887. }  
Whole No. 17. }

HEADQUARTERS, PHILADELPHIA, May 26, 1887.

I. At the annual meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief, held in the city of Philadelphia, October 21-23, 1885, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :—

“There shall be a stated meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief every six months, at such date as may be decided by the Commander-in-Chief, and designated the semi-annual meeting, at which no business shall be transacted except to consider and grant or reject applications for Charters of State Commanderies.

“Eight Companions shall constitute a quorum.”

II. In pursuance of the resolution, the Commandery-in-Chief will convene at Headquarters, 723 Walnut Street, on Wednesday, June 1, 1887, at 8 P. M., to take action on the application for a Charter to organize the Commandery of the State of Colorado, at Denver.

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By command of

Lieutenant-General PHILIP H. SHERIDAN, U. S. A.,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 8.15 P. M.

The semi-annual meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief was held at Headquarters, Wednesday, June 1, 1887, at 8.15 P. M.

Present: Companions Thos. Kilby Smith, Clifford S. Sims, and Jackson McElwell. Of the officers of the Commandery-in-Chief, Recorder-in-Chief John P. Nicholson, Chancellor-in-Chief Peter D. Keyser, and Chaplain-in-Chief H. Clay Trumbull, D. D.

On motion of the Recorder-in-Chief, Companion Thos. Kilby Smith presided.

The Recorder-in-Chief read the following:—

DENVER, COLORADO, May 19, 1887.

TO THE COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.

Companions: The undersigned Companions of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, and in good standing in their respective Commanderies, make application for authority to organize and establish a Commandery in the city of Denver, as the Commandery of the State of Colorado, of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, subject to the Constitution, By-Laws, and the established regulations of the Order.

Pledging the allegiance of the New Commandery to the Commandery-in-chief,

We are, respectfully,

Of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania:

Lieutenant Joseph Davis.

Of the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts:

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Daniel K. Cross,  
Captain William B. Upton.

Of the Commandery of the State of California:

First Lieutenant George Ady, Major James A. Lowrie, Colonel Henry Bowman, First Lieutenant Edward F. Bishop, Brevet Major A. V. Bohn, Captain I. F. Evans, Captain Ambrose S. Everett, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George K. Brady.

Of the Commandery of the State of Illinois:

Colonel Wesley Brainerd.

Of the Commandery of the District of Columbia :

First Lieutenant Julius B. Bissell.

Of the Commandery of the State of Nebraska :

Captain Sylvester T. Smith.

Companion Clifford S. Sims moved the request be granted.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

On motion adjourned at 9 P. M. *sine die*.



JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

*Recorder-in-Chief.*

STATED MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF OFFICERS  
OF THE  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

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A stated meeting of the Board of Officers of the Commandery-in-Chief was held at Headquarters, 723 Walnut Street, October 18, 1887, at 11.15 A. M.

Present: Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief Rutherford B. Hayes, presiding; Recorder-in-Chief John P. Nicholson; Chancellor-in-Chief Peter D. Keyser; Registrar-in-Chief Albert Ordway; Treasurer-in-Chief John J. Milhau; Chaplain-in-Chief H. Clay Trumbull, D. D. Of the Council-in-Chief, Companions Wm. R. Smedberg, Lucius Fairchild, and Francis A. Walker.

The Recorder-in-Chief read the Journal of the meeting of the Board of Officers, October 19, 1886.

Registrar-in-Chief Ordway moved the Journal as read be adopted. The motion was adopted.

The Recorder-in-Chief submitted the table of membership, May 1, 1887, for the consideration of the Board of Officers, as the basis of *per capita* assessment upon the several Commanderies of the Order from May 1, 1887, to April 30, 1888.

The first assessment from May 1, 1885, to May 1, 1886.

Upon a basis of 3112 members, at a *per capita* of 75 cents, yielded \$2334, being \$666 less than the amount directed to be assessed upon the Order by the unanimous resolution of the Commandery-in-Chief.

The second assessment from May 1, 1886, to May 1, 1887.



Upon a basis of 3627 members, at a *per capita* of 75 cents, yielding \$2720.25, being \$279.75 less than the amount directed to be assessed.

The membership reported May 1, 1887, was 4397.

The Recorder-in-Chief submitted a table of assessment based upon the membership, at a *per capita* of 50 cents, which would yield a revenue to the Commandery-in-Chief of \$2216.50, or \$783 less than the amount directed to be assessed.

Companion W. R. Smedberg submitted the following :—

*Resolved*, That the *per capita* assessment upon the several Commanderies, from May 1, 1887, to May 1, 1888, be fixed at 60 cents, yielding a revenue to the Commandery-in-Chief of \$2659.80, or \$340 less than the amount authorized.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Companion Lucius Fairchild reported that, with Companion Francis A. Walker, as members of the Council-in-Chief, they had examined and audited as correct the books of the Recorder-in-Chief, Chancellor-in-Chief, and Treasurer-in-Chief, and submitted the report of the Treasurer-in-Chief for the Commandery-in-Chief.

There being no further business,

Companion Francis A. Walker moved the Board of Officers do now adjourn.

The motion was adopted.

Adjourned at 1 P. M. *sine die*.



JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

*Recorder-in-Chief.*



*Accessions to Eligibility of Membership in the Commandery-in-Chief of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States of the several Companions belonging thereto.*

|   |                             |               |                       |                |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Thomas Ellwood Zell         | Pennsylvania  | Junior Vice-Commander | 4 Nov. 1865    |
| 2 | Israel Vogdes               | New York      | Commander             | 16 Feb. 1866   |
| 3 | Henry Eugene Davies         | New York      | Senior Vice-Commander | 16 Feb. 1866   |
| 4 | Martin Thomas McMahon       | New York      | Junior Vice-Commander | 16 Feb. 1866   |
| 5 | Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain | Maine         | Commander             | 29 Sept. 1866  |
| 6 | Francis Fessenden           | Maine         | Senior Vice-Commander | 29 Sept. 1866  |
| 7 | Charles Wentworth Roberts   | Maine         | Junior Vice-Commander | 29 Sept. 1866  |
| 8 | Charles Benjamin Merrill    | Maine         | Recorder              | 29 Sept. 1866  |
| 9 | David B. Harmony            | New York      | Junior Vice-Commander | 30 April, 1867 |
| 0 | Horatio Collins King        | New York      | Recorder              | 30 April, 1867 |
| 1 | Clifford Stanley Sims       | Tennessee     | Junior Vice-Commander | 18 June, 1867  |
| 2 | Charles Ake Smith           | Tennessee     | Recorder              | 18 June, 1867  |
| 3 | Francis Augustus Osborn     | Massachusetts | Commander             | 6 Mar. 1868    |
| 4 | Aug. Brown Reed Sprague     | Massachusetts | Junior Vice-Commander | 6 Mar. 1868    |
| 5 | James Oscar Pierce          | Tennessee     | Senior Vice-Commander | 6 May, 1868    |
| 6 | Henry Franklin Dix          | Tennessee     | Recorder              | 6 May, 1868    |
| 7 | Charles Devens              | Massachusetts | Commander             | 4 Mar. 1869    |
| 8 | Charles Arms Carleton       | New York      | Recorder              | 5 May, 1869    |
| 9 | Alexander Stewart Webb      | New York      | Senior Vice-Commander | 4 May, 1870    |
| 0 | William Cogswell            | Massachusetts | Senior Vice-Commander | 4 May, 1870    |
| 1 | William Hopkins Morris      | New York      | Junior Vice-Commander | 4 May, 1870    |
| 2 | John McAllister Schofield   | California    | Commander             | 3 May, 1871    |
| 3 | Stephen Clegg Rowan         | New York      | Senior Vice-Commander | 3 May, 1871    |
| 4 | George Washington Bowie     | California    | Senior Vice-Commander | 3 May, 1871    |
| 5 | William Renwick Smedberg    | California    | Recorder              | 5 July, 1871   |
| 6 | Robert Watts                | New York      | Recorder              | 4 Oct. 1871    |
| 7 | James Eglinton Montgomery   | New York      | Recorder              | 8 May, 1872    |
| 8 | Thomas Kilby Smith          | Pennsylvania  | Junior Vice-Commander | 7 May, 1873    |
| 9 | George Hamilton Perkins     | Massachusetts | Junior Vice-Commander | 7 May, 1873    |
| 0 | James Henry Howe            | Wisconsin     | Commander             | 15 May, 1874   |
| 1 | Charles Dayon Robinson*     | Wisconsin     | Senior Vice-Commander | 15 May, 1874   |
| 2 | Edward Ward Hincks          | Wisconsin     | Junior Vice-Commander | 15 May, 1874   |
| 3 | George Henry Sharpe         | New York      | Senior Vice-Commander | 5 May, 1875    |
| 4 | Francis Winthrop Palfrey    | Massachusetts | Senior Vice-Commander | 5 May, 1875    |
| 5 | Charles Steedman            | Massachusetts | Junior Vice-Commander | 5 May, 1875    |
| 6 | Irving McCullough Bean      | Wisconsin     | Junior Vice-Commander | 6 May, 1875    |
| 7 | John Scott Cunningham       | California    | Senior Vice-Commander | 3 May, 1876    |
| 8 | Henry Walke                 | New York      | Junior Vice-Commander | 3 May, 1876    |
| 9 | John Franklin Miller†       | California    | Commander             | 9 May, 1876    |
| 0 | George Marcellus Ransom     | New York      | Senior Vice-Commander | 2 May, 1877    |
| 1 | Alfred Perkins Rockwell     | Massachusetts | Senior Vice-Commander | 2 May, 1877    |
| 2 | Charles Fairchild           | Massachusetts | Junior Vice-Commander | 2 May, 1877    |
| 3 | Joseph Brown Oliver         | Wisconsin     | Junior Vice-Commander | 4 May, 1877    |
| 4 | Joseph McClellan Bell       | Wisconsin     | Recorder              | 4 May, 1877    |
| 5 | Henry Martin Wells          | New York      | Junior Vice-Commander | 1 May, 1878    |
| 6 | Augustus Pearl Martin       | Massachusetts | Junior Vice-Commander | 1 May, 1878    |
| 7 | Edward Ferguson             | Wisconsin     | Junior Vice-Commander | 2 May, 1878    |
| 8 | Frederick Charles Winkler   | Wisconsin     | Junior Vice-Commander | 1 May, 1879    |
| 9 | Simon Goodell Griffin       | Massachusetts | Senior Vice-Commander | 7 May, 1879    |
| 0 | Henry Warner Slocum         | New York      | Junior Vice-Commander | 7 May, 1879    |
| 1 | William Roberts             | Massachusetts | Junior Vice-Commander | 7 May, 1879    |
| 2 | Edward Blake Robins         | Massachusetts | Recorder              | 7 May, 1879    |

\* Died September 25, 1886.

† Died March 8, 1886.



*Accessions to Eligibility of Membership in the Commandery-in-Chief.*

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| 53  | Philip Henry Sheridan        | Illinois       | Commander             | 8 May, 1879  |
| 54  | Rufus Ingalls                | Illinois       | Senior Vice-Commander | 8 May, 1879  |
| 55  | Arthur Charles Ducat         | Illinois       | Junior Vice-Commander | 8 May, 1879  |
| 56  | Winfield Scott Hancock*      | Pennsylvania   | Commander             | 5 May, 1879  |
| 57  | John Page Nicholson          | Pennsylvania   | Recorder              | 21 Aug. 1879 |
| 58  | John Cochrane                | New York       | Senior Vice-Commander | 5 May, 1880  |
| 59  | John Mason Loomis            | Illinois       | Senior Vice-Commander | 5 May, 1880  |
| 60  | Nalbro' Frazier              | Pennsylvania   | Junior Vice-Commander | 5 May, 1880  |
| 61  | Henry Glass                  | California     | Junior Vice-Commander | 5 May, 1880  |
| 62  | John Leverett Thompson       | Illinois       | Junior Vice-Commander | 5 May, 1880  |
| 63  | Richard Robins               | Illinois       | Recorder              | 8 May, 1880  |
| 64  | Charles Smith Hamilton       | Wisconsin      | Commander             | 15 May, 1880 |
| 65  | Robert Hill                  | Wisconsin      | Senior Vice-Commander | 15 May, 1880 |
| 66  | Thomas Leonard Livermore     | Massachusetts  | Commander             | 4 May, 1881  |
| 67  | Henry Erben                  | New York       | Senior Vice-Commander | 4 May, 1881  |
| 68  | George Sargent Merrill       | Massachusetts  | Senior Vice-Commander | 4 May, 1881  |
| 69  | John Jefferson Milhau        | New York       | Junior Vice-Commander | 4 May, 1881  |
| 70  | Byron Hector Kilbourn        | Wisconsin      | Junior Vice-Commander | 4 May, 1881  |
| 71  | William Emerson Strong       | Illinois       | Junior Vice-Commander | 4 May, 1881  |
| 72  | Arnold Augustus Rand         | Massachusetts  | Recorder              | 4 May, 1881  |
| 73  | Herbert Milton Enos          | Wisconsin      | Senior Vice-Commander | 15 May, 1881 |
| 74  | Washington Lafayette Elliott | California     | Senior Vice-Commander | 25 May, 1881 |
| 75  | Hermann Bendel               | California     | Junior Vice-Commander | 25 May, 1881 |
| 76  | John Marshall Brown          | Maine          | Recorder              | 28 Oct. 1881 |
| 77  | Thornton Alexander Jenkins   | Dist. Columbia | Senior Vice-Commander | 1 Feb. 1882  |
| 78  | Albert Ordway                | Dist. Columbia | Recorder              | 1 Feb. 1882  |
| 79  | Edward Mussey Rand           | Maine          | Recorder              | 4 Mar. 1882  |
| 80  | Charles Harding Loring       | New York       | Senior Vice-Commander | 3 May, 1882  |
| 81  | Charles Folsom Walcott†      | Massachusetts  | Senior Vice-Commander | 3 May, 1882  |
| 82  | Alexander Gilchrist Hawes    | California     | Senior Vice-Commander | 3 May, 1882  |
| 83  | Caspar Schenck               | California     | Junior Vice-Commander | 3 May, 1882  |
| 84  | Harrison Carroll Hobart      | Wisconsin      | Senior Vice-Commander | 10 May, 1882 |
| 85  | John Livingston Hathaway     | Wisconsin      | Recorder              | 10 May, 1882 |
| 86  | Peter Dirck Keyser           | Pennsylvania   | Junior Vice-Commander | 5 Feb. 1883  |
| 87  | Rutherford Birchard Hayes    | Ohio           | Commander             | 7 Feb. 1883  |
| 88  | Andrew Hickenlooper          | Ohio           | Senior Vice-Commander | 7 Feb. 1883  |
| 89  | Andrew Carr Kemper           | Ohio           | Junior Vice-Commander | 7 Feb. 1883  |
| 90  | Absalom Heiskell Mattox      | Ohio           | Recorder              | 7 Feb. 1883  |
| 91  | Alexander Shaler             | New York       | Commander             | 2 May, 1883  |
| 92  | Francis Amasa Walker         | Massachusetts  | Commander             | 2 May, 1883  |
| 93  | Charles Apthorpe Hamilton    | Wisconsin      | Commander             | 2 May, 1883  |
| 94  | Joseph Roswell Hawley        | Dist. Columbia | Commander             | 2 May, 1883  |
| 95  | Charles Martin               | New York       | Senior Vice-Commander | 2 May, 1883  |
| 96  | David Crawford Houston       | Wisconsin      | Senior Vice-Commander | 2 May, 1883  |
| 97  | Ephraim Cutler Dawes         | Ohio           | Senior Vice-Commander | 2 May, 1883  |
| 98  | George Wilson McKee          | New York       | Junior Vice-Commander | 2 May, 1883  |
| 99  | William Gurdon Saltonstall   | Massachusetts  | Junior Vice-Commander | 2 May, 1883  |
| 100 | William Augustus Collins     | Wisconsin      | Junior Vice-Commander | 2 May, 1883  |
| 101 | Absalom Baird                | Dist. Columbia | Junior Vice-Commander | 2 May, 1883  |
| 102 | Arthur Edward Magill         | California     | Junior Vice-Commander | 9 May, 1883  |
| 103 | Selden Connor                | Maine          | Commander             | 7 May, 1884  |
| 104 | Lucius Fairchild             | Wisconsin      | Commander             | 7 May, 1884  |
| 105 | Augustus Ludlow Case         | New York       | Senior Vice-Commander | 7 May, 1884  |
| 106 | Edward Leslie Molineux       | New York       | Junior Vice-Commander | 7 May, 1884  |
| 107 | George Irving Robinson       | Wisconsin      | Junior Vice-Commander | 7 May, 1884  |
| 108 | James Radford Saville        | Wisconsin      | Recorder              | 7 May, 1884  |

\* Died February 9, 1886.

† Died June 11, 1887.



*Accessions to Eligibility of Membership in the Commandery-in-Chief.*

|                              |                |                       |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 9 John Irwin                 | California     | Senior Vice-Commander | 10 May, 1884   |
| 0 Charles Robinson Thompson  | California     | Junior Vice-Commander | 10 May, 1884   |
| 1 Phineas Jonathan Horwitz   | Pennsylvania   | Senior Vice-Commander | 5 Nov. 1884    |
| 2 Orlando Metcalfe Poe       | Michigan       | Commander             | 13 April, 1885 |
| 3 John Gibson Parkhurst      | Michigan       | Senior Vice-Commander | 13 April, 1885 |
| 4 Luther Stephen Trowbridge  | Michigan       | Junior Vice-Commander | 13 April, 1885 |
| 5 Sidney L. Fuller           | Michigan       | Recorder              | 13 April, 1885 |
| 6 Charles Russell Codman     | Massachusetts  | Commander             | 6 May, 1885    |
| 7 Edward Yorke McCauley      | Pennsylvania   | Senior Vice-Commander | 6 May, 1885    |
| 8 John Murray Forbes         | Massachusetts  | Senior Vice-Commander | 6 May, 1885    |
| 9 John Mills Brown           | Dist. Columbia | Senior Vice-Commander | 6 May, 1885    |
| 0 Orland Smith               | Ohio           | Senior Vice-Commander | 6 May, 1885    |
| 1 John Frederic Hartranft    | Pennsylvania   | Junior Vice-Commander | 6 May, 1885    |
| 2 Robert Hillard             | Massachusetts  | Junior Vice-Commander | 6 May, 1885    |
| 3 Charles Hill Ross          | Wisconsin      | Junior Vice-Commander | 6 May, 1885    |
| 4 Israel Newton Stiles       | Illinois       | Junior Vice-Commander | 6 May, 1885    |
| 5 Stephen Vincent Benét      | Dist. Columbia | Junior Vice-Commander | 6 May, 1885    |
| 6 Philander Parmale Lane     | Ohio           | Junior Vice-Commander | 6 May, 1885    |
| 7 Charles Wilder Davis       | Illinois       | Recorder              | 6 May, 1885    |
| 8 J. Wm. Augustus Nicholson* | New York       | Junior Vice-Commander | 12 May, 1885   |
| 9 John Benjamin Sanborn      | Minnesota      | Commander             | 5 June, 1885   |
| 0 Lucius Frederick Hubbard   | Minnesota      | Senior Vice-Commander | 5 June, 1885   |
| 1 Judson Wade Bishop         | Minnesota      | Junior Vice-Commander | 5 June, 1885   |
| 2 George Quincy White        | Minnesota      | Recorder              | 5 June, 1885   |
| 3 Theodore Henry Goodman     | California     | Junior Vice-Commander | 10 June, 1885  |
| 4 George Whitfield Chandler  | Michigan       | Recorder              | 1 July, 1885   |
| 5 John Wilson Sprague        | Oregon         | Commander             | 18 Nov. 1885   |
| 6 William Albert Jones       | Oregon         | Senior Vice-Commander | 18 Nov. 1885   |
| 7 George Dana Hill           | Oregon         | Junior Vice-Commander | 18 Nov. 1885   |
| 8 Gavin Edmond Caukin        | Oregon         | Recorder              | 18 Nov. 1885   |
| 9 Eugene Asa Carr            | Missouri       | Commander             | 5 Dec. 1885    |
| 0 James Jauncey Hoyt         | Missouri       | Senior Vice-Commander | 5 Dec. 1885    |
| 1 Nelson Cole                | Missouri       | Junior Vice-Commander | 5 Dec. 1885    |
| 2 Charles Christensen        | Missouri       | Recorder              | 5 Dec. 1885    |
| 3 James Woodruff Savage      | Nebraska       | Commander             | 17 Dec. 1885   |
| 4 William James Broatch      | Nebraska       | Senior Vice-Commander | 17 Dec. 1885   |
| 5 Amasa Cobb                 | Nebraska       | Junior Vice-Commander | 17 Dec. 1885   |
| 6 Justus Morris Brown        | Nebraska       | Recorder              | 17 Dec. 1885   |
| 7 Wilber Gorton Bentley      | Missouri       | Commander             | 1 May, 1886    |
| 8 Frank Raymond Rice         | Missouri       | Junior Vice-Commander | 1 May, 1886    |
| 9 William Romaine Hodges     | Missouri       | Recorder              | 1 May, 1886    |
| 0 David McMurtrie Gregg      | Pennsylvania   | Commander             | 5 May, 1886    |
| 1 Thomas Redding Tannatt     | Oregon         | Commander             | 5 May, 1886    |
| 2 Jackson McElmell           | Pennsylvania   | Senior Vice-Commander | 5 May, 1886    |
| 3 George Peck                | New York       | Senior Vice-Commander | 5 May, 1886    |
| 4 George Washington Burnell  | Wisconsin      | Senior Vice-Commander | 5 May, 1886    |
| 5 Henry Clay Trumbull        | Pennsylvania   | Junior Vice-Commander | 5 May, 1886    |
| 6 Richard Henry Jackson      | New York       | Junior Vice-Commander | 5 May, 1886    |
| 7 George Henry Heatford      | Wisconsin      | Junior Vice-Commander | 5 May, 1886    |
| 8 John Eugene Smith          | Illinois       | Junior Vice-Commander | 5 May, 1886    |
| 9 William Kapus              | Oregon         | Junior Vice-Commander | 5 May, 1886    |
| 0 William Henry Dimond       | California     | Commander             | 6 May, 1886    |
| 1 Joseph Bullock Coghlan     | California     | Junior Vice-Commander | 6 May, 1886    |
| 2 Manning Ferguson Force     | Ohio           | Senior Vice-Commander | 2 June, 1886   |
| 3 John Wallace Fuller        | Ohio           | Junior Vice-Commander | 2 June, 1886   |

\* Resigned April 6, 1886.



*Accessions to Eligibility of Membership in the Commandery-in-Chief.*

|     |                             |                |                       |              |
|-----|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| 164 | Andrew Jackson Smith        | Kansas         | Commander             | 4 June, 1886 |
| 165 | Charles White Blair         | Kansas         | Senior Vice-Commander | 4 June, 1886 |
| 166 | James Porter Martin         | Kansas         | Junior Vice-Commander | 4 June, 1886 |
| 167 | Merritt Hitt. Insley        | Kansas         | Recorder              | 4 June, 1886 |
| 168 | Chandler Pease Chapman      | Wisconsin      | Recorder              | 3 Nov. 1886  |
| 169 | David Brenner Henderson     | Iowa           | Commander             | 23 Nov. 1886 |
| 170 | Henry Leonard Swords        | Iowa           | Senior Vice-Commander | 23 Nov. 1886 |
| 171 | Mortimer Abial Higley       | Iowa           | Junior Vice-Commander | 23 Nov. 1886 |
| 172 | Hoyt Sherman                | Iowa           | Recorder              | 23 Nov. 1886 |
| 173 | Edgar Beach VanWinkle       | New York       | Recorder              | 16 Dec. 1886 |
| 174 | Charles Frederick Manderson | Dist. Columbia | Commander             | 4 May, 1887  |
| 175 | William Tecumseh Sherman    | Ohio           | Commander             | 4 May, 1887  |
| 176 | William Rainey Marshall     | Minnesota      | Commander             | 4 May, 1887  |
| 177 | Bancroft Gherardi           | Pennsylvania   | Senior Vice-Commander | 4 May, 1887  |
| 178 | Henry Bailey Peirce         | Massachusetts  | Senior Vice-Commander | 4 May, 1887  |
| 179 | Charles Henry Auson         | Wisconsin      | Senior Vice-Commander | 4 May, 1887  |
| 180 | John Jay Almy               | Dist. Columbia | Senior Vice-Commander | 4 May, 1887  |
| 181 | Charles Deal Kerr           | Minnesota      | Senior Vice-Commander | 4 May, 1887  |
| 182 | John Parker Hawkins         | Nebraska       | Senior Vice-Commander | 4 May, 1887  |
| 183 | William Harrison Lambert    | Pennsylvania   | Junior Vice-Commander | 4 May, 1887  |
| 184 | William Conant Church       | New York       | Junior Vice-Commander | 4 May, 1887  |
| 185 | Thomas Worcester Hyde       | Maine          | Junior Vice-Commander | 4 May, 1887  |
| 186 | Zabdiel Boylston Adams      | Massachusetts  | Junior Vice-Commander | 4 May, 1887  |
| 187 | George Wasson Carter        | Wisconsin      | Junior Vice-Commander | 4 May, 1887  |
| 188 | Samuel Beckley Holabird     | Dist. Columbia | Junior Vice-Commander | 4 May, 1887  |
| 189 | James Barnett               | Ohio           | Junior Vice-Commander | 4 May, 1887  |
| 190 | John Patterson Lea          | Minnesota      | Junior Vice-Commander | 4 May, 1887  |
| 191 | Benjamin Beccher Tuttle     | Oregon         | Junior Vice-Commander | 4 May, 1887  |
| 192 | George Miller Humphrey      | Nebraska       | Junior Vice-Commander | 4 May, 1887  |
| 193 | Charles King                | Wisconsin      | Recorder              | 4 May, 1887  |
| 194 | Reuben Delavan Mussey       | Dist. Columbia | Recorder              | 4 May, 1887  |
| 195 | Charles Page                | Kansas         | Junior Vice-Commander | 5 May, 1887  |
| 196 | Hiram Fosdick Duval         | Missouri       | Senior Vice-Commander | 7 May, 1887  |
| 197 | John Carr Parker            | Missouri       | Junior Vice-Commander | 7 May, 1887  |
| 198 | Walter Quintin Gresham      | Illinois       | Junior Vice-Commander | 12 May, 1887 |
| 199 | George Eugene Belknap       | California     | Senior Vice-Commander | 28 May, 1887 |
| 200 | William Oliver Gould        | California     | Junior Vice-Commander | 28 May, 1887 |
| 201 | George Augustus Hannaford   | Iowa           | Junior Vice-Commander | 31 May, 1887 |
| 202 | Russell Alexander Alger     | Michigan       | Commander             | 1 June, 1887 |
| 203 | William Herbert Withington  | Michigan       | Senior Vice-Commander | 1 June, 1887 |
| 204 | Frederick W. Swift          | Michigan       | Junior Vice-Commander | 1 June, 1887 |
| 205 | Ambrose Sprague Everett     | Colorado       | Commander             | 7 Sept. 1887 |
| 206 | George Keyports Brady       | Colorado       | Senior Vice-Commander | 7 Sept. 1887 |
| 207 | Wesley Brainard             | Colorado       | Junior Vice-Commander | 7 Sept. 1887 |
| 208 | James Anderson Lowrie       | Colorado       | Recorder              | 7 Sept. 1887 |



THE COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF

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IN MEMORIAM

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"OUR FINEST HOPE IS FINEST MEMORY."



## Charles Dagon Robinson.

Captain and Assistant-Quartermaster U. S. Volunteers September 4, 1861 ; resigned and honorably discharged April 21, 1864.

Elected April 1, 1874, in the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts. First Class. Insignia 1554.

Transferred to the Commandery of the State of Wisconsin, May 15, 1874. Charter Member.

Senior Vice-Commander May 15, 1874, to May 6, 1875.

Commander May 6, 1875, to June 7, 1876.

Council May 2, 1878, to May 27, 1880.

Born — —, —.

Died September 25, 1886, at Green Bay, Wisconsin.



THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

## Charles Folsom Walcott.

Captain 21st Massachusetts Infantry August 5, 1861; resigned and honorably discharged April 25, 1863.

Captain 12th Unattached Company Massachusetts Infantry in service of the United States May 16, 1864; honorably mustered out August 15, 1864.

Lieutenant-Colonel 61st Massachusetts Infantry September 24, 1864; Colonel February 28, 1865; honorably mustered out June 4, 1865.

Brevetted Brigadier-General U. S. Volunteers April 9, 1865, "for gallant and meritorious services during the recent operations resulting in the fall of Richmond, Va., and the surrender of the insurgent army under General Robert E. Lee."

Elected February 1, 1871. First Class. Insignia 1293.

Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts, May 3, 1882, to June 3, 1885.

Born December 22, 1837, at Hopkinton, Mass.

Died June 11, 1887, at Salem, Mass.

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25th Anniversary of the Order

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OF THE

## COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF

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## PHILADELPHIA

APRIL 15 1890

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# C I R C U L A R S

INCIDENT TO THE

## SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

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MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 1. }  
Series of 1890. }  
Whole No. 52. }

PHILADELPHIA, February 10, 1890.

I. In honor of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Order and in accordance with the unanimous resolution of the Commandery-in-Chief, a special meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 15, 1890, at 10.30 A. M., in the Hall of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, Philadelphia.

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By command of

Brevet Major-General RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, U. S. V.,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*



# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

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SPECIAL MEETING HELD IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA  
APRIL 15, 1890.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 10.45 A. M.

THE Commandery-in-Chief was called to order at 10.45 A. M., in the Hall of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, by Commander-in-Chief Rutherford B. Hayes.

The Recorder-in-Chief read Circular No. 1, Series of 1890, February 10, 1890, from the Headquarters of the Order.

Chaplain-in-Chief H. Clay Trumbull, D.D., invoked the divine blessing as follows :—

As we stand together here in thy presence, O Lord, in the restful quiet of this spring-tide morning, glad memories of thy loving kindness in the years that are gone flood our grateful hearts, and prompt us to added reverent trust in thee, as our Father and our God.

Thou didst cover our heads in the day of battle. Thou didst bring us through the perils and trials of prolonged war into the joys of preserved nationality and restored peace. Thou hast kept us in safety in the eventful years since the close of the terrible conflict for the nation's life. Thou dost vouchsafe to us to-day, by thy loving favor, the enjoyment of memories, of privileges, and of hopes, beyond our best deserts, our highest anticipations, and our fondest longings. And for all this we give thee thanks and praise unspeakably.

And now, unitedly, we ask, O Lord, thy blessing upon us in the companionship of this patriotic organization. Grant thy blessing upon this Commandery-in-Chief, upon its officers, upon its members, upon its constituency, and upon those who mourn with us their loved ones who have been taken from its membership.



Bless our country. Bless the President of the United States. Bless those who counsel with him. Bless those who make and those who interpret our laws. Bless all those who are under authority in this land which we love. And grant, O Lord, that a supreme desire to honor thee in the possession and enjoyment of our high privileges and glorious opportunities as a people, may sway the hearts of all in every portion of our favored land.

Graciously grant thy blessing, O Lord, upon the memorial reunion of Companions in this Order which has brought us together now. Grant that all the revived memories and the renewed associations of our army-life may be the means of bringing us, each and all, to be more truly and sincerely the faithful followers of Him who has taught us to pray—

“Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.”

The Recorder-in-Chief called the roll, and the companions named responded.

# 1. Of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania.

Commander :

Brevet Major-General David McM. Gregg.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders :

Chief-Engineer Jackson McElmell.

Pay-Director A. W. Russell.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel Robert P. Dechert.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders :

Captain Peter D. Keyser.

Chaplain H. Clay Trumbull.

Brevet Major William H. Lambert.

Brevet Brigadier-General Lewis Merrill.

Recorder :

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel John P. Nicholson.

# 2. Of the Commandery of the State of New York.

Commander :

Major-General Wager Swayne.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General Charles A. Carleton.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders :

Brevet Major-General Alexander S. Webb.

Captain Henry Erben.

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel William C. Church.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders :

Brevet Colonel Horatio C. King.

Medical-Inspector Henry M. Wells.

Brevet Brigadier-General John J. Milhau.

Recorder :

Paymaster Geo. De F. Barton.

### 3. Of the Commandery of the State of Maine.

Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General John Marshall Brown.

### 4. Of the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts.

Commander :

Brevet Major-General Edward W. Hincks.

Ex-Commanders :

Brevet Major-General Charles Devens.

Brevet Colonel Augustus P. Martin.

Colonel Thomas L. Livermore.

Brevet Brigadier-General Francis A. Walker.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders :

Brevet Brigadier-General William Cogswell.

Assistant-Paymaster Charles Fairchild.

First Lieutenant Henry B. Peirce.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders :

Brevet Brigadier-General Augustus B. R. Sprague.

Chief-Engineer William Roberts.

Recorder :

Colonel Arnold A. Rand.

### 5. Of the Commandery of the State of California.

Commander :

Major-General Nelson A. Miles.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commander :

Pay-Director John S. Cunningham.

## 6. Of the Commandery of the State of Wisconsin.

Ex-Commanders :

Captain Irving M. Bean.

Brigadier-General Lucius Fairchild.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders :

Captain Edward Ferguson.

First Lieutenant Byron H. Kilbourn.

Recorder :

Captain A. Ross Houston.

## 7. Of the Commandery of the State of Illinois.

Ex-Commanders :

Colonel John Mason Loomis.

Brevet Major-General John E. Smith.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Major George L. Paddock.

## 8. Of the Commandery of the District of Columbia.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General B. C. Card.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders :

Medical-Director J. Mills Browne.

Rear-Admiral John J. Almy.

Recorder :

Brevet Major William P. Huxford.

Ex-Recorder :

Brevet Brigadier-General R. D. Mussey.

## 9. Of the Commandery of the State of Ohio.

Commander :

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel E. C. Dawes.

Ex-Commander :

Brevet Major-General Rutherford B. Hayes.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Colonel Cornelius Cadle, Jr.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Major-General James Barnett.

## 10. Of the Commandery of the State of Michigan.

Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General Frederic W. Swift.



Ex-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General Orlando M. Poe.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General Israel C. Smith.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General William H. Withington.

Recorder :

Brevet Major George W. Chandler.

# 11. Of the Commandery of the State of Minnesota.

Commander :

Brevet Brigadier-General J. W. Bishop.

Ex-Commanders :

Brevet Major-General John B. Sanborn.

Brevet Brigadier-General William R. Marshall.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Major Wm. D. Hale.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commander :

Colonel Charles D. Kerr.

Recorder :

Brevet Major George Q. White.

# 12. Of the Commandery of the State of Oregon.

Commander :

Captain Benjamin B. Tuttle.

Recorder :

Captain Gavin E. Caukin.

# 13. Of the Commandery of the State of Missouri.

Ex-Commander :

Lieutenant-Colonel Wilber G. Bentley.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commander :

Act. Volunteer Lieutenant John C. Parker.

Recorder :

Captain William R. Hodges.

# 14. Of the Commandery of the State of Nebraska.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Major Joseph W. Paddock.

15. Of the Commandery of the State of Kansas.

Senior Vice-Commander :

Captain John D. Barker.

Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James H. Gillpatrick.

16. Of the Commandery of the State of Iowa.

Commander :

Major Hoyt Sherman.

Ex-Commander :

Brevet Major Henry L. Swords.

17. Of the Commandery of the State of Colorado.

None.

18. Of the Commandery of the State of Indiana.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commander :

Brevet Captain Robert S. Robertson.

Of the Commandery of the State of Tennessee.

(Charter surrendered. Companions transferred to other Commanderies.)

Ex-Senior Vice-Commander :

Lieutenant-Colonel Clifford S. Sims.

A quorum of Companions having answered to their names,

The Recorder-in-Chief called the roll of the Officers, and the following named responded :—

Commander-in-Chief :

Brevet Major-General Rutherford B. Hayes.

Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief :

Major-General Nelson A. Miles.

Recorder-in-Chief :

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John P. Nicholson.

Treasurer-in-Chief :

Brevet Brigadier-General John J. Milhau.

Chancellor-in-Chief :

Captain Peter D. Keyser.

Chaplain-in-Chief :

Chaplain H. Clay Trumbull, D.D.

Council-in-Chief :

Brevet Brigadier-General Orlando M. Poe.

Commander-in-Chief Hayes directed the order of business to be proceeded with.

Companion H. C. King, New York, moved that as the "Journal of the Fifth Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief, 1889," had been printed, the reading be dispensed with.

The motion was adopted.

The Recorder-in-Chief, upon behalf of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania, announced the programme of the ceremonies incident to the celebration.

*Programme of the Celebration of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary  
of the  
Military Order of the Loyal Legion.*

TUESDAY, APRIL 15.

- 10.30 A. M. Meeting of Commandery-in-Chief at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Thirteenth and Locust.
- 11 A. M. to 3 P. M. Luncheon. Union League.
- 1 to 3 P. M. Concert, United States Marine Band. Union League.
- 7 P. M. Ceremonies at Academy of Music.
- 10 P. M. Union League in a body to escort Loyal Legion from Academy of Music to Union League House, and tender a serenade.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16.

- 11 A. M. to 12 M. Reception of the Loyal Legion by the Mayor of the city of Philadelphia.
- Companions assemble at Union League at 10.45, and proceed in a body to Mayor's Room in Public Buildings.
- 11 A. M. to 3 P. M. Luncheon. Union League.
- 1 to 3 P. M. Concert, United States Marine Band. Union League.
- 2 to 3 P. M. Reception of Loyal Legion by the Hon. James A. Beaver, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Union League.
- 8 to 11 P. M. Reception of Companions by the Pennsylvania Commandery at the Academy of the Fine Arts.

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The Union League House, Broad and Sansom Streets,  
 The Manufacturers' Club, Walnut, west of Broad Street,  
 The Art Club, Broad, below Walnut Street,  
 The United Service Club, 1433 Chestnut Street,  
 Open to Companions of the Loyal Legion, wearing the Insignia or Rosette of the Order, during their stay in Philadelphia.



The Recorder-in-Chief submitted for the action of the Commandery-in-Chief applications for membership under—

ARTICLE VII. *Companions-at-Large.*

Any gentleman who was engaged in the suppression of the Rebellion prior to the 15th day of April, 1865, serving upon staff duty without commission, may be elected a Companion-at-Large upon the nomination of a State Commandery, and elected by the Commandery-in-Chief. Such nomination shall only be made upon due application and investigation, and after unanimous vote of the Companions present at the meeting when the report of the Committee of Investigation is submitted. Upon notification of the nomination, the Commandery-in-Chief, after further investigation, shall act upon the nomination. The vote shall be by ballot, and one adverse ballot shall reject.

A Companion-at-Large shall become an Original Companion of the First Class upon affiliation with the State Commandery by which he was nominated, and shall receive the Diploma and Insignia of the Order.

Companion Wm. H. Lambert, Pennsylvania, moved that the applications and accompanying documents, together with the action of the State Commanderies, be referred for examination and report to the committee created under the unanimous resolution of the Commandery-in-Chief.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

The Recorder-in-Chief submitted the following:—

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.  
HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, MICHIGAN, April 4, 1890.

Colonel JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

Recorder-in-Chief, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir and Companion: I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from C. Larned Williams, Frederick T. Sibley, and Charles T. Wilkins, addressed to the Commandery of the State of Michigan, and am instructed to submit the following resolution, which was passed by the Michigan Commandery at a stated meeting held on the 3d inst., as follows: "Resolved, That the Recorder in referring the communication of C. Larned Williams, Frederick T. Sibley, and Charles T. Wilkins to the Commandery-in-Chief be directed to express as the sense

of this Commandery that the status of these Companions has not been changed, nor can it be by any alteration made in the Constitution subsequently to their installation, without their consent.”

The Commandery of the State of Michigan requests that the ruling by the Commandery-in-Chief be made on the petition of the applicants.

Yours very truly,

G. W. CHANDLER,

Brevet Major, U. S. V.,

*Recorder.*

TO THE MICHIGAN COMMANDERY OF THE

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.

Companions: The undersigned, C. Larned Williams, Frederick T. Sibley, and Charles T. Wilkins, respectfully submit the following statement:—

That they were duly admitted to the Order, after election by right of inheritance, under the provisions of Paragraph 2, Article V, of the Constitution and By-laws of 1885, on the following dates:—

C. Larned Williams, on the sixth day of May, 1885, as the eldest male lineal descendant of the late Alpheus S. Williams, an Original Companion of the First Class in the Pennsylvania Commandery.

Frederick T. Sibley on the 3d day of June, 1885; and

Charles T. Wilkins, on the 2d day of December, 1885, as direct male lineal descendants according to the rules of primogeniture, of Colonel E. S. Sibley and Colonel William D. Wilkins, respectively, both of whom died prior to December 31, 1885, and were at the time of death possessed of the qualifications for membership in the Order;

That they severally subscribed to the said Constitution and By-laws of the Order, paid their admission fee, and made the requisite declaration at a stated meeting of the Commandery, thereby becoming vested with all the rights and privileges of the Order pertaining to Companions of the First Class, and received their Insignia as in such class;

That they are now informed that by reason of the amendments to the Constitution and By-laws of the Order made at the Sixth Quadrennial Congress, held April 10th and 11th, 1889, and more especially by the adoption of Section 2, Article V, of said Constitution, they are virtually relegated to the status of Companions of the Second Class, in the following particulars:—

1st. By Section 3, Article VI, their right to ballot upon admission to membership of what is therein termed as Original Companions of the First Class has been withdrawn.

2d. By Section 4, Article XXI, the ribbon to which is appended the Insignia of the Order and the Rosette is changed to that worn by Companions of the Second Class.

By reference to the Journal of the Sixth Quadrennial Congress, a resolution was adopted that the Constitution and By-Laws thereby adopted should be promulgated and take effect *July 4th*, 1889.

Under the foregoing resolution they claim that their rights as Companions of the First Class are not abridged or taken away, but continue as set forth in the Constitution of 1885, and, that the amendments above referred to apply only to Companions elected subsequent to July 4, 1889, who take membership as sons of officers not members of the Order, but who were eligible as such, who shall have died prior to December 31, 1892.

In order to arrive at their present status in the Order, correspondence has been interchanged with the Recorder-in-Chief, but with no definite results, except the receipt of information that the construction of the Constitution is vested in the Commandery-in-Chief, and that the question must be presented to that body by a State Commandery.

In consideration of the foregoing premises, we ask that this communication be referred to the next meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief, to construe the provisions of the Constitution and to determine definitely as to the status of the undersigned, as well as others who qualified as Companions of the First Class under the provisions of Paragraph 2, Article V, of the Constitution of 1885.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. LARNED WILLIAMS,  
FREDERICK T. SIBLEY,  
CHARLES T. WILKINS.

DETROIT, MICH., April 3, 1890.

Companion Lewis Merrill, Pennsylvania, moved the petition be referred to a committee of five Companions for report at this session.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

Commander-in-Chief Hayes appointed as the committee Companions Lewis Merrill, Pennsylvania; George DeF. Barton, New York; George Q. White, Minnesota; Lucius Fairchild, Wisconsin; and B. B. Tuttle, Oregon.

Treasurer-in-Chief Milhau moved that a recess be taken until 2.15 P. M.

The motion was adopted.

The Commandery-in-Chief was declared to be in recess until 2.15 P. M.



TUESDAY, April 15, 2.15 P. M.

The Commandery-in-Chief re-assembled pursuant to the order at recess.

Present, a quorum of Companions.

Commander-in-Chief Hayes declared the recess terminated, and directed the order of business to be resumed.

Companion A. S. Webb, New York, submitted the following:—

*Resolved*, That from the Treasury of the Commandery-in-Chief there be appropriated the sum of \$500 to assist in defraying the expenses incurred by the General Committee upon the Celebration of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary, said sum to be paid to the Treasurer of the General Committee by the Treasurer-in-Chief upon voucher approved by the Commander-in-Chief.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Companion Lewis Merrill, Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee upon the petition of Companions C. Larned Williams, F. T. Sibley, and C. T. Wilkins, submitted through the Commandery of Michigan, submitted the following:—

The committee to whom the petition of Companions C. Larned Williams, Frederick T. Sibley, and Charles T. Wilkins, of the Commandery of the State of Michigan, Companions of the First Class by Inheritance, was referred, report that Art. 22, Sec. 5, of the Constitution, distinctly provides the Ribbon and Rosette to be worn by Companions of the First Class by Inheritance and in Succession, and that the Companions above mentioned having signed the Constitution and By-Laws of the Order are bound by all provisions of the same.

The committee therefore recommend that this petition be not approved and dismissed.

Companion George De F. Barton, New York, submitted the following:—

*Resolved*, That the report of the committee be accepted as the judgment of the Commandery-in-Chief.

After discussion,

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Companion Lewis Merrill, Pennsylvania, submitted the following:—

*Resolved*, That we heartily endorse the resolution of the State of New Jersey, the same having been endorsed by the Governors of the thirteen original States, the Senators and Members of Congress of the original thirteen States, and the President and his Cabinet that closed the Fiftieth Congress of the first century of the Congress of the United States, and the Governors of all the States and Territories of the American Union.

The object and purpose of this resolution thus endorsed is to have Congress erect in the city of Philadelphia a grand monument to perpetuate the memories of the Fathers of this Great Republic, in the city in which it was conceived and organized.

*Resolved*, That we suggest the 4th of July, 1892, as the date for the laying of the corner-stone of this monument, it being in the year of the discovery of America the 400th.

Companion R. D. Mussey, District of Columbia, moved the adoption of the resolutions.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

Treasurer-in-Chief Milhau submitted the following:—

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Commandery-in-Chief be and are hereby tendered to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania for the use of their rooms.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Companion R. D. Mussey, District of Columbia, submitted the following:—

*Resolved*, That the sincere and hearty thanks of the Commandery-in-Chief are hereby tendered to the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania, to the Union League, Manufacturers' Club, United Service Club, The Art Club, and the patriotic citizens of Philadelphia for the courteous and lavish hospitality extended to the Companions upon the occasion of the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of our Order.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Companion Wm. H. Lambert, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Committee upon Membership under Art. VII, Constitution (1889), submitted the following:—

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.  
HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS, April 7, 1890.

Colonel JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Recorder-in-Chief.

Dear Sir and Companion: I have the honor to enclose application of Mr. Frederick Augustus Churchill, late Volunteer Aide on staff of Generals McClellan and Burnside, who by unanimous vote at the stated meeting of this Commandery, held April 5, 1890, was nominated as a Companion-at-Large.

Very respectfully,  
W. R. HODGES,  
*Recorder.*

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.  
HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI.

CIRCULAR No. 2. }  
Series of 1890. }  
Whole No. 57. }

ST. LOUIS, March 22, 1890.

I. A stated meeting of this Commandery will be held at the Lindel Hotel on Saturday, April 5, at 8 o'clock P. M.

II. The following applications for membership will be acted upon:

FOR THE FIRST CLASS.—*Original.*

COMPANION-AT-LARGE (*Article VII, Constitution of the Order*).

FREDERICK AUGUSTUS CHURCHILL. Headquarters of the Army of the Potomac, March, 1862, as Assistant Topographical Engineer under Brig.-Gen. A. A. Humphreys. Appointed Volunteer Aide to Gen. Geo. B. McClellan, Nov. 6, 1862, with rank of Captain. Transferred to Gen. Burnside on his taking command of the Army of the Potomac. Resigned when Gen. Burnside was relieved of the command of the army in 1863. Participated in all battles and sieges of the Army of the Potomac during period of service, excepting Antietam.

Recommended by Companions J. S. Fullerton, Chas. E. Pearce, and J. F. How.

By order of

Brevet Major CHARLES CHRISTENSEN,  
*Commander.*

W. R. HODGES,  
Captain U. S. V.,  
*Recorder.*



HEADQUARTERS, ARMY OF THE POTOMAC,  
CAMP NEAR RECTORTOWN, VA., Nov. 6, 1862.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }  
No. 312. } Extract.

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4. . . . Frederick A. Churchill, of Saint Louis, is announced as a  
Volunteer Aide-de-Camp of the Commanding General.

\* \* \* \*

By command of Major-General McClellan.

S. WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

WAR DEPT., A. G. O.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15, '89. } A true copy.

ARTHUR MACARTHUR, Jr.,  
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY OF THE POTOMAC,  
CAMP NEAR FALMOUTH, VA., Dec. 23, 1862.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }  
No. 360. } Extract.

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5. Capt. *F. A. Churchill*, Vol. A. D. C. (Topo. Engineers), will pro-  
ceed to Washington, D. C., on business connected with his Department;  
on the completion of which he will rejoin these Headquarters, with the  
least practicable delay.

\* \* \* \*

By command of Major-General Burnside.

EDWARD M. NEILL,  
*Captain and Assistant Adjutant-General.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, }  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE. }

Copy furnished Fred. A. Churchill, St. Louis, December 30, 1889, in  
accordance with his request of December 26, 1889.

ARTHUR MACARTHUR, Jr.,  
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF THE MISSOURI,  
ST. LOUIS, June 21, 1864.

Captain Frederick A. Churchill, formerly on the staff of Major-General  
George B. McClellan, and now a resident of this city, is in consideration  
of his former services hereby exempted from duty in the enrolled Missouri  
Militia.

By command of Major-General Rousseau.

O. D. GREENE,  
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.  
HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF MAINE.

PORTLAND, March 6, 1890.

Colonel JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Recorder-in-Chief.

Dear Sir and Companion: At a stated meeting of this Commandery, held March 5, 1890, it was unanimously voted to nominate to the Commandery-in-Chief for election as a Companion-at-Large, Major Charles Harrod Boyd, of Portland, Maine. I transmit herewith his application with official documents.

Very truly yours,  
HENRY S. BURRAGE,  
*Recorder.*

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.  
HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF MAINE.

CIRCULAR NO. 1. }  
Series of 1890. }  
Whole No. 82. }

PORTLAND, February 24, 1890.

I. A stated meeting of this Commandery will be held at the Falmouth Hotel, Wednesday evening, March 5, at eight o'clock.

II. The following applications for membership will be acted upon:—

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CHARLES HARROD BOYD. Assigned for topographical duty with the Port Royal Squadron, Commodore Dupont, fall of 1861, until July, 1862. On duty in front of Washington until July, 1863, reporting to General J. G. Barnard, engineer in charge of construction of fortifications. With the 8th Army Corps in Maryland remainder of summer. In the fall of 1863, assigned to the staff of General W. L. Elliott, commanding Cavalry Corps, Department of the Cumberland, with assimilated rank of Captain (General Orders No. 261, November 5, 1863, Headquarters Department of the Cumberland). Subsequently transferred to the staff of General Geo. H. Thomas, Commanding Department of the Cumberland, under General Orders No. 16, Headquarters Department of the Cumberland, March 15, 1865, with rank of Major, until ordered back to the Superintendent of the United States Coast Survey in November, 1865.

Recommended by Companions Brown (J. M.), Thomas, and Melcher.

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By order of

Bvt. Brig.-Gen. JOHN MARSHALL BROWN, U. S. V.,

*Commander.*

HENRY S. BURRAGE,

Brevet Major U. S. V.,

*Recorder.*

PORTLAND, MAINE, January 15, 1890.

General JOHN MARSHALL BROWN,  
Commander, Commandery of Maine,  
Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

General: I have the honor to inclose herewith the papers suggested by you. It was my misfortune to lose by the great fire of July 4, 1866, when my office was burned, all official papers and correspondence prior to that date.

The map which I showed to you is entitled "Map of the Battlefield of Chickamauga. . . . Published by authority of the Hon. Secretary of War, in the office of the Chief of Engineers U. S. Army."

In the reports of the operations of the U. S. Coast Survey, published by Congress, reference is made to my service with the Army or Navy each year 1861-1865, *e. g.*, House of Rep. Ex. Doc. No. 70, 37th Congress, 3d Session, at pages 6-49. Senate Doc. 38th Congress, 2d Session, at pages 32-237, etc. etc.

Very respectfully your obt. servt.,

C. H. BOYD.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF THE CUMBERLAND,  
NASHVILLE, TENN., March 15, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 16. }

Officers of the U. S. Coast Survey, serving in this Department, will take assimilated rank with officers of the army, in accordance with the following schedule:—

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|---|---------------------|
| First Class Assistants . . . . .            | Colonels.           |
| Second and Third Class Assistants . . . . . | Lt.-Colonels.       |
| First Class Sub-Assistants . . . . .        | Majors.             |
| Second Class Sub-Assistants . . . . .       | Captains.           |
| First Class Aides . . . . .                 | First Lieutenants.  |
| Second Class Aides . . . . .                | Second Lieutenants. |

They will be entitled to draw and purchase from the Quartermaster's and Subsistence Departments, in the same manner and to the same extent as officers of the same rank in the army, and shall receive similar allowances of fuel, quarters, and forage in kind, on the usual requisitions.

By command of Major-General Thomas.

WM. D. WHIPPLE,  
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*



HEADQUARTERS, MILITARY DIVISION OF THE TENNESSEE,  
NASHVILLE, TENN., November 8, 1865.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }  
No. 129.        Extract.

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VIII. . . . The following-named officers of the United States Coast Survey are hereby relieved from further duty in the Military Division of the Tenn., and will proceed to Washington, D. C., and report to the Superintendent of the U. S. Coast Survey:—

Major *C. H. Boyd*,

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By command of Major-General Thomas.

GEO. W. HOWARD.

*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

Official.

CHAS. M. KEYSER,

*Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, }  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE. }

Copy furnished *C. H. Boyd*, Asst. U. S. C. and G. Survey, No. 64 Gray St., Portland, Maine, Dec. 6, 1889, in accordance with his request of Dec. 4, 1889.

SAMUEL BRECK,

*Assistantd Ajutant-General.*

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 30, 1889.

The records of this office show that Major C. H. Boyd, Assistant U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, served as follows with the U. S. Army and Navy during the time between 1861 and 1865:—

As Aide U. S. Coast Survey with the Port Royal Squadron under Admiral Dupont, from November, 1861, to August, 1862. Reported to General J. G. Barnard, for topographical duty on the fortifications near Washington, December, 1862. July, 1863, assigned to topographical duty with 8th Army Corps in Maryland. December, 1863, assigned as Topographical Engineer to Brigadier-General Elliott, Chief of Cavalry, Army of the Cumberland, with rank of Captain, but upon reporting January 3, 1864, to Major-General Thomas, was retained on his staff. March 23, 1864, relieved from duty with cavalry and assigned to staff of Major-General G. H. Thomas, Commanding Department of the Cumberland, as Topographical Engineer with rank of Major. Was relieved of this duty November 9, 1865.

T. C. MENDENHALL,

*Superintendent.*

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.  
HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF OREGON.

PORTLAND, OREGON, Jan. 22, 1890.

Colonel JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Recorder-in-Chief.

Dear Sir and Companion: I have the honor to hand you herewith a copy of the application of Cleveland Rockwell for Companion-at-Large, under Article VII of the Constitution, he having been "engaged in the suppression of the Rebellion prior to the fifteenth day of April, 1865, serving upon staff duty without commission."

And I hereby certify that at a regular meeting of this Commandery, held January 8, 1890, a legal quorum of members being present and voting, the said Cleveland Rockwell was, by a unanimous vote, nominated to the Commandery-in-Chief for Companion-at-Large.

I also enclose certain orders and other vouchers of his in support of his claim to such membership.

Respectfully submitted,  
G. E. CAUKIN,  
*Recorder.*

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.  
HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF OREGON.

CIRCULAR NO. 5. }  
Series of 1889-90. }  
Whole No. 48. }

PORTLAND, December 23, 1889.

I. A stated meeting of the Commandery will be held on Wednesday evening, January 8, 1890, at 7.30 o'clock.

II. Action will be taken on applications for membership as follows:—

FOR THE FIRST CLASS.

For Nomination to the Commandery-in-Chief as Companion-at-Large will be presented the name of—

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CLEVELAND ROCKWELL, who served on "staff duty without commission" as follows:—

Transferred from the Coast Survey and by Special Field Order No. 104, of Major-General J. G. Foster, Knoxville, Tenn., December 12, 1863, ordered on engineer duty on his staff with the assimilated rank of Captain.

By Engineer Order No. 8, Savannah, Ga., January 17, 1865, appointed and assigned to duty on the staff of Major-General W. T. Sherman, and placed in charge of all field surveys by the topographers of the Army of Georgia.

By Engineer Order No. 19, Raleigh, N. C., April 23, 1865, relieved from duty and ordered to report to the Superintendent of the Coast Survey.

In Coast Survey service, Portland, Oregon.

Recommended by Companions G. E. Caukin, Wm. Kapus, and J. P. Canby.

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By order of

Captain BENJAMIN B. TUTTLE, U. S. Vols.,

*Commander.*

GAVIN E. CAUKIN,

Captain U. S. Vols.,

*Recorder.*

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF THE CUMBERLAND,  
CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Nov. 5, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 261.

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II. Officers of the United States Coast Survey, serving with this army, will assume the assimilated rank of Captain, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of Major-General Geo. H. Thomas.

C. GODDARD,

*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY OF THE OHIO,  
KNOXVILLE, EAST TENNESSEE, December 12, 1863.

SPECIAL FIELD ORDERS, }  
No. 104.

3. . . . Mr. C. Rockwell and \* \* \* of the Coast Survey will report for duty to Captain Poe, Chief Engineer of the Department, with the assimilated rank of Captain.

By order of Major-General Foster.

JOHN F. ANDERSON,

*Major and A. D. C.*

Mr. C. ROCKWELL.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF THE OHIO,  
KNOXVILLE, TENN., March 22, 1864.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }  
No. 82.

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IV. . . . Captain C. Rockwell, Coast Survey, will, upon the completion of the map he is making to accompany *General Grant's* report,



proceed to Nashville, Tenn., and deliver it in person at the office of the Chief Engineer, Military Division of the Mississippi.

By command of Major-General Schofield.

Capt. C. ROCKWELL,  
*Coast Survey.*

R. MORROW,  
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

U. S. COAST SURVEY OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 7, 1864.

To CLEVELAND ROCKWELL, Esq.,  
Sub-Assistant U. S. Coast Survey.

Dear Sir: Please proceed to Atlanta, Georgia, and report to Captain O. M. Poe, Chief Engineer Military Division of the Mississippi, for topographical duty.

Your position will be that of a Captain of Engineers, serving on the staff of the general commanding.

The Quartermaster's Department will furnish the necessary transportation.

Yours respectfully,  
J. E. HILGARD,  
*In charge of office for the Superintendent.*

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSISSIPPI.  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

ENGINEER ORDER, }  
No. 8.

SAVANNAH, GA., January 17, 1865.

I. Captain Cleveland Rockwell, U. S. Coast Survey, having reported in accordance with orders from the assistant in charge of that work, is hereby assigned to duty, and is placed in charge of all Field Survey by the Topographers of the Army of Georgia.

II. Rosters of officers and men detailed in topographical duty will be sent to this office as soon as possible by the Chief Engineers of the two wings of the Army of Georgia.

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By order of Major-General W. T. Sherman.

O. M. POE,  
*Brevet Colonel and Chief Engineer*  
*Military Division of the Mississippi.*

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSISSIPPI.  
OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

ENGINEER ORDER, }  
No. 19.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 23, 1865.

At their own request, the following-named officers of the U. S. Coast Survey are hereby relieved from further duty at these headquarters, and

will report as soon as practicable to the superintendent of the U. S. Coast Survey, at Washington, D. C.

Captain Cleveland Rockwell, U. S. C. S.

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The Quartermaster's Department will please furnish the necessary transportation for these officers; for one servant each, and for their instruments and baggage from this point to Washington, D. C.

By order of General Sherman.

O. M. POE,

*Brevet Colonel and Chief Engineer*

*Military Division of the Mississippi.*

PHILADELPHIA, PENNA., April 15, 1890.

TO THE COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF OF THE MILITARY

ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.

The Committee on Applications for Membership under Article VII, Constitution (1889), have the honor to report that a meeting of the committee was held this day, at which Companions J. Marshall Brown, E. C. Dawes, George W. Chandler, and William H. Lambert were present, the nominations referred to the committee were carefully considered, and the nominations of the gentlemen hereinafter named were found to be in due form and the services respectively rendered by them such as entitle them to membership of the First Class in the Order, in accordance with the constitutional provisions relating to Companions-at-Large, the committee unanimously recommend that they be elected at the next annual meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief.

Frederick A. Churchill,

Volunteer Aide-de-Camp,

Through the Commandery of the State of Missouri.

Charles H. Boyd,

U. S. Coast Survey,

Through the Commandery of the State of Maine.

Cleveland Rockwell,

U. S. Coast Survey,

Through the Commandery of the State of Oregon.

WM. H. LAMBERT,

J. MARSHALL BROWN,

E. C. DAWES,

GEORGE W. CHANDLER,

*Committee.*

Companion Gavin E. Caukin, Oregon, moved the report of the committee be adopted.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

Companion Benjamin B. Tuttle, Oregon, moved the Commandery-in-Chief do now adjourn.

The motion was adopted.

Adjourned at 4.20 P. M. *sine die*.



JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

*Recorder-in-Chief.*



Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States

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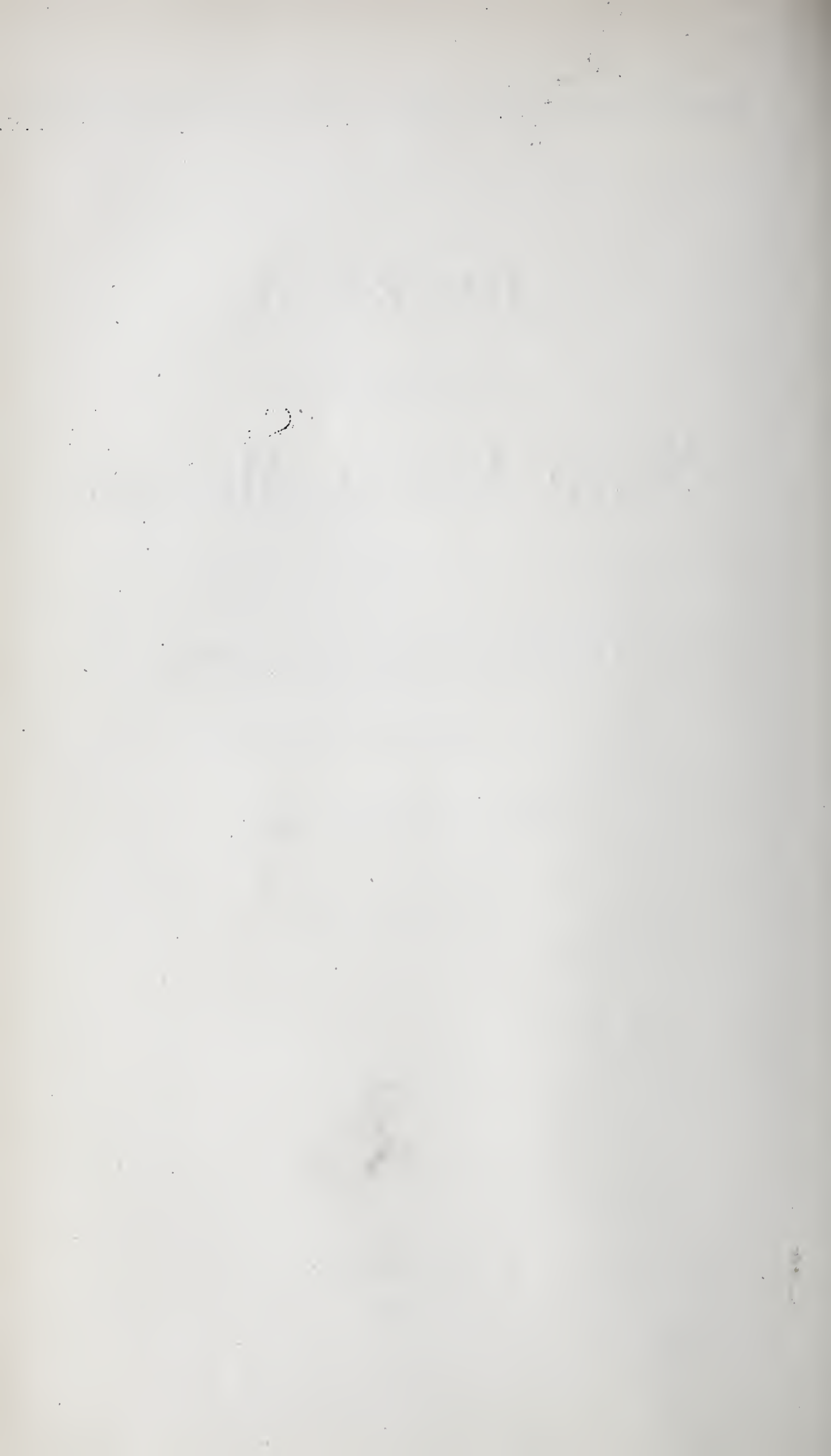
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INCIDENT TO THE

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MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR NO. 9. }  
Series of 1890. }  
Whole No. 60. }

PHILADELPHIA, September 8, 1890.

I. The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief of the Order will be held in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on Wednesday, October 15, 1890, at 10.30 A. M.

II. The Board of Officers will assemble at the Headquarters, Lindell Hotel, on Wednesday, October 15, at 8.30 A. M., for the transaction of such business as may be submitted for their action.

III. The Council-in-Chief will assemble at the Headquarters, Lindell Hotel, Tuesday, October 14, at 7.30 P. M., to audit the books of the Recorder-in-Chief, Treasurer-in-Chief, and Chancellor-in-Chief.

IV. The various traffic and trunk line associations in the United States have made a reduction in fare to St. Louis. Information regarding rates and trains may be obtained from the Records of the Commanderies.

By command of

Brevet Major-General RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, U. S. V.,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*



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ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS,  
OCTOBER, 1890.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 10.15 A. M.

THE Commandery-in-Chief was called to order at 10.15 A. M., in the parlors of the Lindell Hotel, by Commander-in-Chief Rutherford B. Hayes.

The Recorder-in-Chief read Circular No. 9, Series of 1890, September 8, 1890, from the Headquarters of the Order.

Companion Rev. John B. Brandt, Missouri, invoked the divine blessing as follows :—

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we come to thee with grateful hearts as we are once more permitted to assemble in this capacity. We thank thee for life and the innumerable favors and blessings which thou hast bestowed upon us with such a liberal hand during the past year,—and for this gathering this morning under these most auspicious circumstances.

Bless, we pray thee, thy servant, the presiding officer, and all the members of this Commandery-in-Chief. Grant to each one health and strength during the days we are together. Give the grace and wisdom needed for the duties devolving upon us. And may every plan proposed or measure adopted be according to thy will.

Bless all the Commanderies, and every member of our Order in the entire land. Be graciously near to any of our Companions who suffer in mind, body, or estate, especially if this suffering be in consequence of devotion to country. And where any of our members have been called away by death, sustain and comfort the loved ones so sorely bereaved.

Bless thy servant, the President of the United States, and all in

authority over us. Impress each one with their individual responsibility and accountability to thee. And may the laws of the country be so made and executed that thy name may be glorified and all the people be made happier and better. May every citizen of this fair land realize that it is thy gracious hand that hath gotten us this goodly heritage, and thy great love continues to intrench us about in a place of safety. And so remembering this may we all have a disposition of true loyalty and sincere thankfulness to thee, and may we have for our country, thy great gift to us, an unfeigned love and a patriotic devotion.

Again, into thy hands do we commit ourselves and our work. Accept us we beseech thee, and guide us graciously in all things, that at last it may be well with each and every one of us. All this we most humbly ask for Christ our Redeemer's sake. Amen.

The Recorder-in-Chief called the roll, and the Companions named responded.

1. Of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania.

Junior Vice-Commander:

Brevet Brigadier-General James A. Beaver.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders:

Brevet Major Wm. H. Lambert.

Brevet Brigadier-General Lewis Merrill.

Recorder:

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel John P. Nicholson.

2. Of the Commandery of the State of New York.

None.

3. Of the Commandery of the State of Maine.

Commander:

Brevet Brigadier-General J. Marshall Brown.

4. Of the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts.

None.

5. Of the Commandery of the State of California.

None.

6. Of the Commandery of the State of Wisconsin.

Commander:

Major Charles H. Anson.

Recorder:

Captain A. Ross Houston.

7. Of the Commandery of the State of Illinois.  
 Senior Vice-Commander :  
     Major George L. Paddock.  
 Recorder :  
     Lieutenant-Colonel Charles W. Davis.
8. Of the Commandery of the District of Columbia.  
 Recorder :  
     Brevet Major William P. Huxford.
9. Of the Commandery of the State of Ohio.  
 Commander :  
     Brevet Lieut.-Colonel E. C. Dawes.  
 Ex-Commander :  
     Brevet Major-General Rutherford B. Hayes.  
 Ex-Senior Vice-Commander :  
     Brevet Major-General J. Warren Keifer.
10. Of the Commandery of the State of Michigan.  
 Ex-Commander :  
     Brevet Brigadier-General Orlando M. Poe.  
 Junior Vice-Commander :  
     Lieutenant E. B. Fenton.
11. Of the Commandery of the State of Minnesota.  
     None.
12. Of the Commandery of the State of Oregon.  
     None.
13. Of the Commandery of the State of Missouri.  
 Commander :  
     Brevet Major Henry L. Morrill.  
 Ex-Commanders :  
     Lieutenant-Colonel Wilber G. Bentley.  
     Colonel Nelson Cole.  
     Lieutenant-Colonel James F. How.  
     Major Charles Christensen.  
 Senior Vice-Commander :  
     Major James G. Butler.  
 Ex-Senior Vice-Commander :  
     Brevet Brigadier-General Hiram F. Devol.



Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders:

Captain Frank R. Rice.

Act. Volunteer Lieutenant John C. Parker.

Colonel Theodore S. Case.

Recorder:

Captain William R. Hodges.

14. Of the Commandery of the State of Nebraska.

Senior Vice-Commander:

Major Joseph W. Paddock.

Junior Vice-Commander:

First Lieut. and Adjutant Wm. L. Wilson.

15. Of the Commandery of the State of Kansas.

Ex-Commander:

Colonel Charles Page.

Recorder:

Brevet Major Forrest H. Hathaway.

Ex-Recorder:

Lieutenant-Colonel James P. Martin.

16. Of the Commandery of the State of Iowa.

None.

17. Of the Commandery of the State of Colorado.

None.

18. Of the Commandery of the State of Indiana.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commander:

Brevet Captain Robert S. Robertson.

Recorder:

First Lieut. and Adjutant B. B. Peck.

Of the Commandery of the State of Tennessee.

(Charter surrendered. Companions transferred to other Commanderies.)

None.

A quorum of Companions having answered to their names,

The Recorder-in-Chief called the roll of the Officers, and the following named responded:—

Commander-in-Chief:

Brevet Major-General Rutherford B. Hayes.

Recorder-in-Chief:

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John P. Nicholson.

Council-in-Chief:

Brevet Brigadier-General Orlando M. Poe.

Commander-in-Chief Hayes directed the order of business to be proceeded with.

Companion Wm. P. Huxford, District of Columbia, moved that as the "Journal of the Fifth Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief, 1889," had been printed, the reading be dispensed with.

The motion was adopted.

The Recorder-in-Chief submitted the following:—

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| Number of Commanderies May 1, 1889 . . . . . | 18 |
| Number of Commanderies May 1, 1890 . . . . . | 18 |

Membership of Commandery-in-Chief.

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Total membership June 1, 1889 . . . . . | 266  |
| Less (9) died . . . . .                 | 9    |
| Total . . . . .                         | —257 |

Accessions to Commandery-in-Chief to June 1, 1890, under Article XVI, Sec. 1, Constitution:—

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Of the Commandery of the State of Nebraska . . . . . | 1 |
| “ “ “ District of Columbia . . . . .                 | 1 |
| “ “ “ State of Kansas . . . . .                      | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Illinois . . . . .                           | 1 |
| “ “ “ “ Pennsylvania . . . . .                       | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ New York . . . . .                           | 1 |
| “ “ “ “ Massachusetts . . . . .                      | 3 |
| “ “ “ “ Wisconsin . . . . .                          | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Illinois . . . . .                           | 1 |
| “ “ “ District of Columbia . . . . .                 | 2 |
| “ “ “ State of Ohio . . . . .                        | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Michigan . . . . .                           | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Minnesota . . . . .                          | 3 |
| “ “ “ “ Oregon . . . . .                             | 3 |
| “ “ “ “ Missouri . . . . .                           | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Nebraska . . . . .                           | 1 |
| “ “ “ “ Kansas . . . . .                             | 3 |
| “ “ “ “ Iowa . . . . .                               | 1 |
| “ “ “ “ Colorado . . . . .                           | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Indiana . . . . .                            | 1 |

Total accessions . . . . . — 36

Total membership of Commandery-in-Chief June 1, 1890 — 293

Names of Companions entitled to membership, since June 1, 1889, in the Commandery-in-Chief, from the Commanderies specified:—

Of the Commandery of the State of Nebraska.

Recorder:

Major Horace Ludington.

Of the Commandery of the District of Columbia.

Junior Vice-Commander:

Brevet Brigadier-General Benjamin Cousins Card.

Of the Commandery of the State of Kansas.

Recorder:

Captain Charles William Whipple.

Junior Vice-Commander:

Brevet Colonel James Howard Gillpatrick.

Of the Commandery of the State of Illinois.

Junior Vice-Commander:

Major George Laban Paddock.

Of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania.

Senior Vice-Commander:

Captain Richard Strader Collum.

Junior Vice-Commander:

Brevet Brigadier-General James Addams Beaver.

Of the Commandery of the State of New York.

Junior Vice-Commander:

Medical-Director Delavan Bloodgood.

Of the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts.

Commander:

Brevet Major-General John Murray Corse.

Senior Vice-Commander:

Acting Lieutenant Charles Peter Clark.

Junior Vice-Commander:

Brevet Colonel Henry Stone.

Of the Commandery of the State of Wisconsin.

Senior Vice-Commander:

Lieutenant William Henry Upham.

• Junior Vice-Commander:

Captain George Eaton Sutherland.

Of the Commandery of the State of Illinois.

Junior Vice-Commander:

Captain Eugene Cary.

Of the Commandery of the District of Columbia.

Senior Vice-Commander:

Rear-Admiral Daniel Ammen.

Junior Vice-Commander:

Major-General Christopher Colon Augur.



Of the Commandery of the State of Ohio.

Senior Vice-Commander:

Major-General Thomas John Wood.

Junior Vice-Commander:

Brevet Major-General Alvin Coe Voris.

Of the Commandery of the State of Michigan.

Senior Vice-Commander:

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Emlen Pittman.

Junior Vice-Commander:

Lieutenant Ebenezer Bryant Fenton.

Of the Commandery of the State of Minnesota.

Commander:

Lieutenant William Lochren.

Senior Vice-Commander:

Captain William Wallace Braden.

Junior Vice-Commander:

Brevet Brigadier-General Edwin Cooley Mason.

Of the Commandery of the State of Oregon.

Commander:

Major-General John Gibbon.

Senior Vice-Commander:

Captain James Rudolph Hayden.

Junior Vice-Commander:

Colonel Daniel Brown Bush.

Of the Commandery of the State of Missouri.

Senior Vice-Commander:

Major James Gay Butler.

Junior Vice-Commander:

Captain Marshall Bidwell Wright.

Of the Commandery of the State of Nebraska.

Junior Vice-Commander:

First Lieut. and Adjutant William Lewis Wilson.

Of the Commandery of the State of Kansas.

Commander:

Brevet Major-General Alexander McDowell McCook.

Junior Vice-Commander:

Brevet Colonel Thomas Jefferson Anderson.

Recorder:

Brevet Major Forrest Henry Hathaway.

Of the Commandery of the State of Iowa.

Junior Vice-Commander:

Captain Charles Edward Putnam.

Of the Commandery of the State of Colorado.

Senior Vice-Commander:

Lieutenant Westbrook Schoonmaker Decker.

Junior Vice-Commander:

Brevet Colonel George Engs Randolph.

Of the Commandery of the State of Indiana.

Senior Vice-Commander:

Brigadier-General George F. McGinnis.

Casualties from June 1, 1889, to June 1, 1890.

Died—

Brevet Brigadier-General Henry Boynton Clitz.

Ex-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Michigan.

October 30, 1888, at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Lieutenant-Commander William Gurdon Saltonstall.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts.

July 21, 1889, at Domo D'Ossola, Italy.

Commodore George Marcellus Ransom.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of New York.

September 10, 1889, at Norwich, Conn.

Brevet Brigadier-General John Alexander Martin.

Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Kansas.

October 2, 1889, at Atchison, Kansas.

Brevet Brigadier-General Francis Winthrop Palfrey.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts.

October 5, 1889, at Cannes, France.

Brevet Brigadier-General Israel Vogdes.

Ex-Commander of the Commandery of the State of New York.

October 8, 1889, at New York City.

Brevet Major-General John Frederic Hartranft.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania.

October 17, 1889, at Norristown, Pa.

Commodore George Bartol White.

Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania.

February 27, 1890, at Washington, D. C.

Brevet Major-General Julius White.

Commander-elect of the Commandery of the State of Illinois.

May 15, 1890, at South Evanston, Illinois.

*Changes in Membership, November and December, 1889, and January, 1890.*

| COMMANDERY OF—                 | GAIN.         |              |              | Loss.         |              |              | NET GAIN.     |              |              | NET LOSS.     |              |              | MEMBERSHIP.<br>January 31, 1890. |              |              |        |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|
|                                | 1st<br>Class. | 2d<br>Class. | 3d<br>Class. | 1st<br>Class. | 2d<br>Class. | 3d<br>Class. | 1st<br>Class. | 2d<br>Class. | 3d<br>Class. | 1st<br>Class. | 2d<br>Class. | 3d<br>Class. | 1st<br>Class.                    | 2d<br>Class. | 3d<br>Class. | Total. |
| Pennsylvania . . . . .         | 8             |              |              | 10            | 1            | 1            |               |              |              | 2             | 1            | 1            | 749                              | 32           | 7            | 788    |
| New York . . . . .             | 40            | 3            |              | 8             |              |              | 32            | 3            |              |               |              |              | 765                              | 42           | 5            | 812    |
| Maine . . . . .                | 2             | 1            |              |               | 1            |              | 2             |              |              |               |              |              | 85                               | 3            |              | 88     |
| Massachusetts . . . . .        | 20            | 3            |              | 11            |              |              | 9             | 3            |              |               |              |              | 662                              | 27           | 18           | 707    |
| California . . . . .           | 16            | 6            |              | 7             | 1            |              | 9             | 5            |              |               |              |              | 539                              | 26           | 14           | 579    |
| Wisconsin . . . . .            | 2             |              |              | 1             |              |              | 1             |              |              |               |              |              | 184                              | 8            | 3            | 195    |
| Illinois . . . . .             | 20            | 1            |              | 4             |              |              | 16            | 1            |              |               |              |              | 352                              | 20           | 6            | 378    |
| District of Columbia . . . . . | 22            |              |              | 13            |              |              | 9             |              |              |               |              |              | 458                              | 17           | 1            | 476    |
| Ohio . . . . .                 | 39            | 4            |              | 7             |              |              | 32            | 4            |              |               |              |              | 642                              | 35           | 8            | 685    |
| Michigan . . . . .             | 9             | 1            |              | 2             |              |              | 7             | 1            |              |               |              |              | 204                              | 6            | 3            | 213    |
| Minnesota . . . . .            | 9             |              |              | 1             |              |              | 8             |              |              |               |              |              | 237                              | 16           | 4            | 257    |
| Oregon . . . . .               | 3             |              |              |               | 1            |              | 3             |              |              |               | 1            |              | 87                               | 7            |              | 94     |
| Missouri . . . . .             | 13            |              |              | 5             |              |              | 8             |              |              |               |              |              | 234                              | 7            | 5            | 246    |
| Nebraska . . . . .             | 18            |              | 2            | 1             | 1            |              | 17            |              | 2            |               | 1            |              | 136                              | 6            | 4            | 146    |
| Kansas . . . . .               | 8             | 4            |              | 7             | 1            |              | 1             | 3            |              |               |              |              | 217                              | 15           | 5            | 237    |
| Iowa . . . . .                 | 9             | 1            |              | 3             |              |              | 6             | 1            |              |               |              |              | 116                              | 6            | 3            | 125    |
| Colorado . . . . .             | 14            | 2            |              | 2             |              |              | 12            | 2            |              |               |              |              | 97                               | 3            |              | 100    |
| Indiana . . . . .              | 10            | 1            |              |               |              |              | 10            | 1            |              |               |              |              | 133                              | 6            | 1            | 140    |
| Totals . . . . .               | 262           | 27           | 2            | 82            | 6            | 1            | 182           | 24           | 2            | 2             | 3            | 1            | 5897                             | 282          | 87           | 6266   |

Gain—First class, 180; Second class, 21; Third class, 1; Total net gain, 202.



*Changes in Membership, February, March, and April, 1890.*

| COMMANDERY OF—                 | GAIN.         |              |              | LOSS.         |              |              | NET GAIN.     |              |              | NET LOSS.     |              |              | MEMBERSHIP.<br>April 30, 1890. |              |              |        |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|
|                                | 1st<br>Class. | 2d<br>Class. | 3d<br>Class. | 1st<br>Class. | 2d<br>Class. | 3d<br>Class. | 1st<br>Class. | 2d<br>Class. | 3d<br>Class. | 1st<br>Class. | 2d<br>Class. | 3d<br>Class. | 1st<br>Class.                  | 2d<br>Class. | 3d<br>Class. | Total. |
|                                |               |              |              |               |              |              |               |              |              |               |              |              |                                |              |              |        |
| Pennsylvania . . . . .         | 40            | 3            |              | 6             | 1            |              | 34            | 2            |              |               |              |              | 783                            | 34           | 7            | 824    |
| New York . . . . .             | 39            | 1            |              | 7             | 1            |              | 32            |              |              |               |              |              | 797                            | 42           | 5            | 844    |
| Maine . . . . .                | 4             |              |              |               |              |              | 4             |              |              |               |              |              | 89                             | 3            |              | 92     |
| Massachusetts . . . . .        | 22            | 4            | 3            | 7             |              | 1            | 15            | 4            | 2            |               |              |              | 677                            | 31           | 20           | 728    |
| California . . . . .           | 15            | 1            | 2            | 10            |              |              | 5             | 1            | 2            |               |              |              | 544                            | 27           | 16           | 587    |
| Wisconsin . . . . .            | 9             | 1            |              | 1             |              |              | 8             | 1            |              |               |              |              | 192                            | 9            | 3            | 204    |
| Illinois . . . . .             | 17            | 1            |              | 1             |              |              | 16            | 1            |              |               |              |              | 368                            | 21           | 6            | 395    |
| District of Columbia . . . . . | 31            | 1            |              | 6             |              |              | 25            | 1            |              |               |              |              | 483                            | 18           | 1            | 502    |
| Ohio . . . . .                 | 29            | 2            |              | 7             |              |              | 22            | 2            |              |               |              |              | 664                            | 37           | 8            | 709    |
| Michigan . . . . .             | 5             |              |              | 4             |              |              | 1             |              |              |               |              |              | 205                            | 6            | 3            | 214    |
| Minnesota . . . . .            | 12            |              | 1            | 5             |              |              | 7             |              | 1            |               |              |              | 244                            | 16           | 5            | 265    |
| Oregon . . . . .               | 3             | 3            |              | 2             |              |              | 1             | 3            |              |               |              |              | 88                             | 10           |              | 98     |
| Missouri . . . . .             | 10            | 1            | 1            | 1             |              |              | 9             | 1            | 1            |               |              |              | 243                            | 8            | 6            | 257    |
| Nebraska . . . . .             | 4             | 2            |              | 3             |              |              | 1             | 2            |              |               |              |              | 137                            | 8            | 4            | 149    |
| Kansas . . . . .               | 5             |              |              | 2             |              |              | 3             |              |              |               |              |              | 220                            | 15           | 5            | 240    |
| Iowa . . . . .                 | 2             |              | 1            | 1             |              |              | 1             |              | 1            |               |              |              | 117                            | 6            | 4            | 127    |
| Colorado . . . . .             | 10            | 2            |              |               |              |              | 10            |              |              |               |              |              | 107                            | 5            |              | 112    |
| Indiana . . . . .              | 14            | 2            |              | 1             |              |              | 13            | 2            |              |               |              |              | 146                            | 8            | 1            | 155    |
| Totals . . . . .               | 271           | 24           | 8            | 64            | 2            | 1            | 207           | 22           | 7            |               |              |              | 6104                           | 304          | 94           | 6502   |

Gain—First class, 207; Second class, 22; Third class, 7; Total net gain, 236.

*Changes in Membership, May, June, and July, 1890.*

| COMMANDERY OF—                 | GAIN.         |              |              | LOSS.         |              |              | NET GAIN.     |              |              | NET LOSS.     |              |              | MEMBERSHIP.<br>July 31, 1890. |              |              |        |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|
|                                | 1st<br>Class. | 2d<br>Class. | 3d<br>Class. | 1st<br>Class. | 2d<br>Class. | 3d<br>Class. | 1st<br>Class. | 2d<br>Class. | 3d<br>Class. | 1st<br>Class. | 2d<br>Class. | 3d<br>Class. | 1st<br>Class.                 | 2d<br>Class. | 3d<br>Class. | Total. |
| Pennsylvania . . . . .         | 36            | 4            |              | 9             | 1            | 1            | 27            | 3            |              |               |              |              | 810                           | 37           | 6            | 853    |
| New York . . . . .             | 25            | 3            |              | 11            | 2            |              | 14            | 1            |              |               |              |              | 811                           | 43           | 5            | 859    |
| Maine . . . . .                | 6             | 1            | 1            | 1             |              |              | 5             | 1            | 1            |               |              |              | 94                            | 4            | 1            | 99     |
| Massachusetts . . . . .        | 30            | 7            |              | 6             |              |              | 24            | 7            |              |               |              |              | 701                           | 38           | 20           | 759    |
| California . . . . .           | 6             |              |              | 7             |              |              |               |              |              |               |              |              | 543                           | 27           | 16           | 586    |
| Wisconsin . . . . .            | 2             |              |              | 2             | 1            |              |               |              |              | 1             |              |              | 192                           | 8            | 3            | 203    |
| Illinois . . . . .             | 15            | 4            |              | 6             |              |              | 9             | 4            |              |               |              |              | 377                           | 25           | 6            | 408    |
| District of Columbia . . . . . | 13            |              |              | 2             |              |              | 11            |              |              |               |              |              | 494                           | 18           | 1            | 513    |
| Ohio . . . . .                 | 34            | 1            |              | 5             | 1            |              | 29            |              |              |               |              |              | 693                           | 37           | 8            | 738    |
| Michigan . . . . .             | 7             |              |              | 2             |              |              | 5             |              |              |               |              |              | 210                           | 6            | 3            | 219    |
| Minnesota . . . . .            | 5             | 1            |              | 2             |              |              | 5             | 1            |              |               |              |              | 249                           | 17           | 5            | 271    |
| Oregon . . . . .               | 2             |              |              | 2             |              |              |               |              |              |               |              |              | 88                            | 10           |              | 98     |
| Missouri . . . . .             | 14            | 1            |              |               |              | 1            | 14            | 1            |              |               |              | 1            | 257                           | 9            | 5            | 271    |
| Nebraska . . . . .             | 4             |              |              | 1             |              |              | 3             |              |              |               |              |              | 140                           | 8            | 4            | 152    |
| Kansas . . . . .               | 3             |              |              |               |              |              | 3             |              |              |               |              |              | 223                           | 15           | 5            | 243    |
| Iowa . . . . .                 |               |              |              |               |              |              |               |              |              |               |              |              | 117                           | 6            | 4            | 127    |
| Colorado . . . . .             | 8             | 1            |              | 1             |              |              | 7             | 1            |              |               |              |              | 114                           | 6            |              | 120    |
| Indiana . . . . .              | 9             | 1            |              | 2             | 1            |              | 7             |              |              |               |              |              | 153                           | 8            | 1            | 162    |
| Totals . . . . .               | 219           | 24           | 1            | 57            | 6            | 2            | 163           | 19           | 1            | 1             | 1            | 2            | 6266                          | 322          | 93           | 6681   |

Gain—First class, 162; Second class, 18; Loss, third class, 1; Total net gain, 179.

*Changes in Membership, August, September, and October, 1890.*

| COMMANDERY OF—                 | GAIN.         |              |              | LOSS.         |              |              | NET GAIN.     |              |              | NET LOSS.     |              |              | MEMBERSHIP.<br>October 31, 1890. |              |              |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                | 1st<br>Class. | 2d<br>Class. | 3d<br>Class. | 1st<br>Class. | 2d<br>Class. | 3d<br>Class. | 1st<br>Class. | 2d<br>Class. | 3d<br>Class. | 1st<br>Class. | 2d<br>Class. | 3d<br>Class. | 1st<br>Class.                    | 2d<br>Class. | 3d<br>Class. |
| Pennsylvania . . . . .         | 2             |              |              | 4             | 1            |              |               |              |              | 2             | 1            |              | 808                              | 36           | 6            |
| New York . . . . .             | 26            | 2            |              | 3             |              |              | 23            | 2            |              |               |              |              | 834                              | 45           | 5            |
| Maine . . . . .                | 3             |              |              |               |              |              | 3             |              |              |               |              |              | 97                               | 4            | 1            |
| Massachusetts . . . . .        |               |              |              | 3             |              |              |               |              |              | 3             |              |              | 698                              | 38           | 20           |
| California . . . . .           |               |              |              | 9             |              |              |               |              |              | 9             |              |              | 534                              | 27           | 16           |
| Wisconsin . . . . .            | 4             |              |              | 1             |              |              | 3             |              |              |               |              |              | 195                              | 8            | 3            |
| Illinois . . . . .             | 7             |              |              |               |              |              | 7             |              |              |               |              |              | 384                              | 25           | 6            |
| District of Columbia . . . . . | 5             |              |              | 7             |              |              |               |              |              | 2             |              |              | 492                              | 18           | 1            |
| Ohio . . . . .                 | 23            | 2            |              | 4             |              |              | 19            | 2            |              |               |              |              | 712                              | 39           | 8            |
| Michigan . . . . .             | 2             | 2            |              | 1             |              |              | 1             | 2            |              |               |              |              | 211                              | 8            | 3            |
| Minnesota . . . . .            | 6             |              |              | 2             |              |              | 4             |              |              |               |              |              | 253                              | 17           | 5            |
| Oregon . . . . .               | 5             |              |              |               |              |              | 5             |              |              |               |              |              | 93                               | 10           |              |
| Missouri . . . . .             | 8             |              |              | 2             |              |              | 6             |              |              |               |              |              | 263                              | 9            | 5            |
| Nebraska . . . . .             | 1             |              |              | 1             |              |              |               |              |              |               |              |              | 140                              | 8            | 4            |
| Kansas . . . . .               | 4             | 2            |              | 13            | 1            |              |               | 1            |              | 9             |              |              | 214                              | 16           | 5            |
| Iowa . . . . .                 | 2             | 1            |              | 3             | 1            |              |               |              |              | 1             |              |              | 116                              | 6            | 4            |
| Colorado . . . . .             | 2             |              |              |               |              |              | 2             |              |              |               |              |              | 116                              | 6            |              |
| Indiana . . . . .              | 10            | 1            |              |               |              |              | 10            | 1            |              |               |              |              | 163                              | 9            | 1            |
| Totals . . . . .               | 110           | 10           |              | 53            | 3            |              | 83            | 8            |              | 26            | 1            |              | 6323                             | 329          | 93           |
|                                |               |              |              |               |              |              |               |              |              |               |              |              |                                  |              | 6745         |

Gain—First class, 57; Second class, 7; Total net gain, 64.



|                                    |   |   |   |      |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---|------|
| Membership of Order April 30, 1889 | . | . | . | 5781 |
| “ “ May 1, 1890                    | . | . | . | 6502 |
| Net gain during year               | . | . | . | 721  |

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*

Companion George L. Paddock, Illinois, moved the report be entered on the Journal.

The motion was adopted.

The Chancellor-in-Chief submitted the following:—

PHILADELPHIA, October 1, 1890.

TO THE COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

The Chancellor-in-Chief has the honor to report that during the past fiscal year he has received requisitions from the several Commanderies as follows:—

*Insignia, Diplomas, and Rosettes issued during year ending  
September 30, 1890.*

| COMMANDERY OF—           | Number of<br>Insignia<br>issued. | Number of<br>Diplomas<br>issued. | Number of Rosettes<br>issued. |               |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
|                          |                                  |                                  | First Class.                  | Second Class. |
| Pennsylvania . . . . .   | 113                              | 98                               |                               |               |
| New York . . . . .       | 97                               | 87                               |                               |               |
| Maine . . . . .          | 20                               | 17                               |                               |               |
| Massachusetts . . . . .  | 85                               | 69                               |                               |               |
| California . . . . .     | 41                               | 32                               |                               |               |
| Wisconsin . . . . .      | 16                               | 12                               |                               |               |
| Illinois . . . . .       | 57                               | 50                               |                               |               |
| District of Columbia . . | 42                               | 39                               |                               |               |
| Ohio . . . . .           | 129                              | 118                              |                               |               |
| Michigan . . . . .       | 25                               | 24                               |                               |               |
| Minnesota . . . . .      | 27                               | 27                               |                               |               |
| Oregon . . . . .         | 9                                | 6                                |                               |               |
| Missouri . . . . .       | 46                               | 43                               |                               |               |
| Nebraska . . . . .       | 24                               | 22                               |                               |               |
| Kansas . . . . .         | 18                               | 14                               |                               |               |
| Iowa . . . . .           | 22                               | 21                               |                               |               |
| Colorado . . . . .       | 34                               | 29                               |                               |               |
| Indiana . . . . .        | 49                               | 46                               |                               |               |
| Totals . . . . .         | 854                              | 754                              | 8160                          |               |

PETER D. KEYSER,  
*Chancellor-in-Chief.*

Companion E. B. Fenton, Michigan, moved the report be entered on the Journal.

The motion was adopted.

The Treasurer-in-Chief submitted the following :—

NEW YORK, October 10, 1890.

TO THE COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

I have the honor to present my annual report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending September 30, 1890 :

*Receipts.*

1889.

|         |  |          |
|---------|--|----------|
| Oct. 1. | Balance from last report, Sept. 30, 1889 | \$219 58 |
|         | Amount received from Recorder-in-Chief   | 5467 79  |

*Expenditures.*

|   |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Amount paid on one hundred and fourteen approved vouchers | . . . . . | \$5421 26 |
|---|-----------|-----------|

*Unexpended balance.*

1890.

|           |   |           |                     |
|-----------|---|-----------|---------------------|
| Sept. 30. | Remaining in the Importers and Traders' National Bank, New York | . . . . . | 266 11              |
|           |   |           | <hr/>               |
|           |   |           | \$5687 37 \$5687 37 |

JOHN J. MILHAU,  
*Treasurer-in-Chief.*

Examined with vouchers and found correct to October 1, 1890.

ORLANDO M. POE,  
*Of the Council-in-Chief.*

Companion Henry L. Morrill, Missouri, moved the report be accepted and entered on the Journal.

The motion was adopted.

Companion W. R. Hodges, Missouri, upon behalf of the Commandery of Missouri, invited the Companions to be present at the Banquet to be given at the Lindell Hotel, Thursday, P. M., October 16, 1890, in honor of the Commandery-in-Chief.

Companion J. Marshall Brown, Maine, moved the acceptance of the invitation with the thanks of the Commandery-in-Chief.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

Companion Henry L. Morrill, Missouri, extended the courtesies of the St. Louis and University Clubs to the visiting Companions.

Companion W. H. Lambert, Pennsylvania, moved the invitations be accepted with the thanks of the Commandery-in-Chief.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

Companion W. R. Hodges, Missouri, extended upon behalf of the Merchants' Exchange an invitation to visit the Exchange at noon on Thursday.

Companion Wm. H. Lambert, Pennsylvania, moved the invitation be accepted and the Companions assemble at the Lindell Hotel, on Thursday, 11.30, A. M., to proceed to the Exchange.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

The Recorder-in-Chief submitted the following:—

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION AND MUSIC HALL ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis, October 15, 1890.

Bvt. Lt.-Colonel JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

Recorder-in-Chief,

Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

Sir: On behalf of the President and Board of Directors of the St. Louis Exposition, I have the honor of requesting the presence of the Commander-in-Chief and the members of the National Commandery at the Exposition on Thursday, October 16, at 4 o'clock P. M.

I have the honor to be,

Sir, yours very respectfully,

L. METHUDY.

Companion Chas. H. Anson, Wisconsin, moved the acceptance of the invitation, with the thanks of the Commandery-in-Chief, and that the Companions be requested to assemble at the Lindell Hotel, Thursday, 3.30 P. M., to proceed to the Exposition.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

Companion W. R. Hodges, Missouri, upon behalf of Companion R. C. Kerens, Missouri, requested the presence of the Companions.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kerens, at home, Wednesday, October 15th, 8.30 to 11.30 P. M., Vandeventer Place.



Companion B. B. Peck, Indiana, moved the acceptance of the invitation with the thanks of the Commandery-in-Chief.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

The Recorder-in-Chief submitted the following from the Commandery of Minnesota :—

ST. PAUL, October 15, 1890.

Colonel JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

The members of the Commandery send greetings and regrets that none are able to attend the meeting at St. Louis.

WM. LOCHREN,

*Commander.*

G. Q. WHITE,

*Recorder.*

The Recorder-in-Chief submitted for the action of the Commandery-in-Chief the applications for membership involving questions of eligibility received from the Commanderies since the Fifth Annual Meeting, 1889.

Companion Charles W. Davis, Illinois, submitted the following :—

*Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed, to whom shall be referred the pending applications for membership.

The resolution was adopted.

Commander-in-Chief Hayes appointed as the committee Companions Chas. W. Davis, Illinois; E. C. Dawes, Ohio; E. B. Fenton, Michigan; Nelson Cole, Missouri; Joseph W. Paddock, Nebraska.

The special order being the election of the candidates nominated for membership of the First Class at-Large, Art. VII (Constitution 1889).

The Recorder-in-Chief read—

- I. The record of Frederick A. Churchill.
- II. The nomination and election by the Commandery of Missouri.
- III. The unanimous favorable report of the Committee of Investigation of the Commandery-in-Chief, appointed at the Fourth Annual Meeting. (Journal p. 54, 1889, and Journal p. 113, 1890.)

Commander-in-Chief Hayes appointed as Judge, Companion James A. Beaver, Pennsylvania; and as Tellers, Companions Henry L. Morrill, Missouri, and James F. How, Missouri.

Commander-in-Chief Hayes declared the poll open.

The ballot having been taken—

Companion James A. Beaver, Pennsylvania, as Judge, announced the election of Frederick A. Churchill to membership of the First Class at-Large.

Commander-in-Chief Hayes announced and confirmed the result.

The Recorder-in-Chief read—

- I. The record of C. H. Boyd.
- II. The nomination and election by the Commandery of Maine.
- III. The unanimous favorable report of the Committee of Investigation of the Commandery-in-Chief.

Commander-in-Chief Hayes declared the poll open.

The ballot having been taken—

Companion James A. Beaver, Pennsylvania, as Judge, announced the election of C. H. Boyd to Membership-at-Large of the First Class.

Commander-in-Chief Hayes announced and confirmed the result.

The Recorder-in-Chief read—

- I. The record of Cleveland Rockwell.
- II. The nomination and election by the Commandery of Oregon.
- III. The unanimous favorable report of the Committee of Investigation of the Commandery-in-Chief.

Commander-in-Chief Hayes declared the poll open.

The ballot having been taken—

Companion James A. Beaver, Pennsylvania, as Judge, announced the election of Cleveland Rockwell to Membership-at-Large of the First Class.

Commander-in-Chief Hayes announced and confirmed the result.

The Recorder-in-Chief submitted for the action of the Commandery-in-Chief the correspondence of the Chancellor-in-Chief, Recorder-in-Chief, and the Recorder of the Commandery of Min-

nesota with the various endorsements on the request of Companion John F. McLaren, Minnesota Commandery, for a change in the diploma issued to him as a Companion of the First Class by Inheritance.

Companion Lewis Merrill, Pennsylvania, moved the papers in the case be referred to a committee of three for examination and report at this meeting.

The motion was adopted.

Commander-in-Chief Hayes appointed as the committee Companions Lewis Merrill, Pennsylvania; Henry L. Morrill, Missouri; and R. S. Robertson, Indiana.

The Recorder-in-Chief submitted the correspondence between the Recorder of the Commandery of Missouri, the Recorder of the Commandery of Colorado, and the various resolutions adopted by the Commandery of Colorado in reference to the election of non-resident applicants.

Companion Wm. P. Huxford, District of Columbia, moved the matter be referred to a committee of three for examination and report at this meeting.

The motion was adopted.

Commander-in-Chief Hayes appointed as the committee Companions Wm. P. Huxford, District of Columbia; George L. Paddock, Illinois; and Charles H. Anson, Wisconsin.

The Recorder-in-Chief submitted the following:—

TACOMA, WASHINGTON, February 13, 1890.

Colonel JOHN P. NICHOLSON;

Recorder-in-Chief, Philadelphia.

Dear Sir and Companion: I herewith enclose you the application for a Charter for the State of Washington Commandery, with the signatures of the requisite number of Companions.

Yours truly,

W. B. BLACKWELL.



## THE COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF OF THE MILITARY .

## ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.

Companions: Believing that the object of this Order will be promoted by the organization of a Commandery in the rapidly growing State of Washington, we respectfully petition you for a Charter authorizing us to organize in Tacoma, the Commandery of the State of Washington of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

TACOMA, WASHINGTON, }  
May 31, 1889. }

|                         |                             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. JOHN W. SPRAGUE,     | Commandery of Oregon.       |
| 2. HENRY C. BOSTWICK,   | “ “ “                       |
| 3. W. B. BLACKWELL,     | “ “ “                       |
| 4. PARISH B. JOHNSON,   | “ “ “                       |
| 5. ALANSON B. CASE,     | Commandery of Michigan.     |
| 6. G. W. THOMPSON,      | Commandery of Oregon.       |
| 7. WILLIAM B. COBB,     | Commandery of California.   |
| 8. H. L. ACHILLES,      | Commandery of Oregon.       |
| 9. O. B. HAYDEN,        | “ “ “                       |
| 10. R. G. O'BRIEN,      | “ “ “                       |
| 11. JOHN S. NEWLAND,    | “ “ “                       |
| 12. JAMES T. BERRY,     | “ “ “                       |
| 13. CHARLES H. BOYNTON, | Commandery of Minnesota.    |
| 14. W. F. NEWELL,       | “ “ “                       |
| 15. FRANK J. CALL,      | “ “ “                       |
| 16. JAS R. HAYDEN,      | Commandery of Oregon.       |
| 17. JOHN BEVERLY,       | “ “ “                       |
| 18. JOHN D. GEOGHEGAN,  | “ “ “                       |
| 19. JACOB E. NOËL,      | Commandery of Pennsylvania. |

Companion Charles W. Davis, Illinois, moved the charter be granted.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

The Recorder-in-Chief submitted the following:—

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.  
HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON, June 10, 1890.

At a stated meeting of this Commandery, holden June 4, 1890, it was, by unanimous rising vote:.

*Resolved*, That this Commandery condemns the attempt recently made at Richmond, Virginia, under cover of the erection of a memorial of General Robert E. Lee, to apologize for, defend, and commend the national crime of State supremacy he abetted and became eminent by sustaining.

*Resolved*, That this Commandery earnestly recommends such legiti-

mate action as will prevent the use, in military parades and civic processions, or in any public demonstration of any Confederate flag.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the Commandery-in-Chief, and to each of the State Commanderies of the Order with the request for indorsement, or the adoption of similar resolutions.

A true copy.

Attest:           W. P. HUXFORD,  
Recorder.

To the Commandery-in-Chief.

Companion E. B. Fenton, Michigan, moved the communication be entered on the Journal.

The motion was adopted.

Companion Forrest H. Hathaway, Kansas, submitted a communication to the Commandery-in-Chief having reference to the eligibility to membership of the First Class (original) of cadets at West Point, 1861-1865.

Companion E. C. Dawes, Ohio, submitted the following point of order:—

The Commandery-in-Chief is a judicial body. It can take cognizance only of questions arising under the constitution and laws now in force. The matter presented may be the subject of legislation in the future. It is therefore not proper for the Commandery-in-Chief to take any action upon or express any opinion concerning it.

Pending decision of the Commander-in-Chief upon the point submitted—

The hour of 12.30 having arrived, Companion James F. How, Missouri, moved that a recess be taken until 2.30 P. M.

The motion was adopted.

The Commandery-in-Chief was declared to be in recess until 2.30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, October 15, 2.30 P. M.

The Commandery-in-Chief re-assembled pursuant to the order at recess.

Present, a quorum of Companions.

Commander-in-Chief Hayes declared the recess terminated, and directed the order of business to be resumed.

Upon the point of order submitted by Companion E. C. Dawes, Ohio—

Commander-in-Chief Hayes decided the point of order well taken.

The Recorder-in-Chief submitted the following:—

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

At a stated meeting of this Commandery, held June 10, 1890, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

*Resolved*, By the Commandery of the State of Minnesota Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, after a full consideration of the subject-matter by its members, that they are of the unanimous opinion that the Companions of the Order throughout the United States should hold a reunion every fourth year at the same time and place that the Congress of the Order is held.

2. *Resolved*, That this Commandery hereby extends to all the Companions of the Order a cordial invitation to meet in St. Paul at the same time that the Congress of the Order is held in April, 1893.

3. *Resolved*, That the Recorder be and hereby is instructed to transmit copies of the foregoing resolutions to the Commandery-in-Chief and to each State Commandery, with the suggestion, that such action be taken at its next meeting as will work out the results contemplated in the foregoing resolutions.

G. Q. WHITE,

To the Commandery-in-Chief.

*Recorder.*

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, MICHIGAN, October 7, 1890.

At a stated meeting of the Michigan Commandery Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

*Resolved*, That any representatives of the Michigan Commandery attending the meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief at St. Louis, on the



15th and 16th instants, be instructed to support the proposition of the Minnesota Commandery for a general reunion of the Order at the time and place of meeting of each future Congress of the Order, and

*Resolved*, That the Minnesota Commandery and the Commandery-in-Chief be officially informed of this action.

G. W. CHANDLER,  
*Recorder.*

Companion A. Ross Houston, Wisconsin, moved that the invitation be promulgated to the Order with a favorable recommendation.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

Companion Wm. P. Huxford, District of Columbia, Chairman of the Committee to whom was referred the correspondence between the Commanderies of Colorado and Missouri, submitted the following:—

The committee to whom was referred the correspondence between the Recorders of the Commanderies of the States of Colorado and Missouri *in re* the election of a member by the last-named Commandery, having duly considered the same, respectfully report:—

That it is the unanimous judgment of the Committee, that action by the Commandery-in-Chief in connection therewith is neither necessary nor advisable.

W. P. HUXFORD,  
GEO. L. PADDOCK,  
CHAS. H. ANSON.

Companion James F. How, Missouri, moved the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Companion Charles W. Davis, Illinois, Chairman of the Committee on Applications for Membership involving Questions of Eligibility, reported the committee ready to report.

Companion B. B. Peck, Indiana, moved the Commandery-in-Chief proceed to the consideration of the reports of the committee.

The motion was adopted.

The application of Archibald H. Goodloe, Cadet U. S. Military Academy September 1, 1861, to June 23, 1865; Second and First Lieutenant 13th U. S. Infantry June 23, 1865; Quartermaster

2d Battalion 13th Infantry May 8, 1866, to September 21, 1866; transferred to 22d Infantry September 21, 1866; Regimental Quartermaster January 1, 1867, to January 31, 1868; Regimental Adjutant January 31, 1868, to March 1, 1869; Regimental Quartermaster July 30, 1869, to July 1, 1872; Captain July 1, 1872; retired April 24, 1883; through the Commandery of the State of Michigan, was read:—

In the case of Captain Archibald H. Goodloe,

It is the opinion of the committee that he is not eligible, for the reason that as a cadet he did not hold a commission in the army, nor does his name appear on the register thereof prior to the 15th day of April, 1865, as required by the Constitution of the Order.

Companion Nelson Cole, Missouri, submitted the following:—

*Resolved*, That the report of the committee be accepted as the judgment of the Commandery-in-Chief.

After discussion,

Companion Charles W. Davis, Illinois, moved the previous question.

The previous question was ordered.

The main question being upon the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The application of Henry M. M. Richards, Private 26th Pennsylvania Militia Infantry June 23, 1863; discharged July 30, 1863; Private 195th Pennsylvania Militia Infantry July 16, 1864; discharged November 2, 1864; Cadet U. S. Naval Academy July 21, 1865; Midshipman June 2, 1869; Ensign July 12, 1870; Master July 12, 1871; resigned and honorably discharged December 31, 1874; through the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania, was read:—

In the case of Master H. M. M. Richards,

It is the opinion of the committee that he is not eligible, for the reason that he served with regimental organizations which do not appear on the official Registers of the United States Army and Navy of the volunteer force prior to the 15th day of April, 1865, as the Constitution of the Order unequivocally requires.

Companion Charles Christensen, Missouri, submitted the following :—

*Resolved*, That the report of the committee be adopted as the judgment of the Commandery-in-Chief.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Companion Lewis Merrill, Pennsylvania, Chairman of the Committee to which was referred the various documents and correspondence *in re* Companion McLaren, submitted the following :—

TO THE COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

The committee appointed to consider and report upon the application of Companion John F. McLaren, that his diploma by inheritance from Chaplain McLaren of the 39th Penna. Vols. be changed by adding “10th Penna. Reserves,” respectfully report, that in its opinion, the lineal number of a regiment or organization is the proper designation for all official purposes, and that to adopt any other rule would lead to confusion.

A very large number of the military organizations which served in the war of the rebellion had synonyms or local designations which became historic, and of which the members are justly proud, but history fixes that distinction, not official records.

The committee therefore reports adversely upon the application of Companion McLaren.

LEWIS MERRILL,  
H. L. MORRILL,  
R. S. ROBERTSON,  
*Committee.*

Companion James A. Beaver, Pennsylvania, submitted the following :—

*Resolved*, That the report of the committee be adopted as the judgment of the Commandery-in-Chief.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Companion Lewis Merrill, Pennsylvania, submitted the following :—

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Commandery-in-Chief are given to the Missouri Commandery for the hearty welcome and bountiful hospitality offered by them to the Commandery-in-Chief on the occasion of the present meeting, and that the Recorder-in-Chief be directed to communicate this resolution to the Missouri Commandery.



Companion John Marshall Brown, Maine, moved the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Companion Wm. H. Lambert, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the committee created at the Fifth Annual Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief upon nominations for Membership-at-Large of the First Class, reported the nominations of—

Rev. Arthur Lawrence,

Dr. Frank Wells,

through the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts.

TO THE COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF OF THE

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.

The Committee on Applications for Membership under Article VII, Constitution (1889), have the honor to report that a meeting of the committee was held this day, at which Companions J. Marshall Brown, E. C. Dawes, and William H. Lambert were present, the nominations of Dr. Frank Wells and Rev. Arthur Lawrence, which had been referred to the committee at the special meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief, held in Philadelphia, April 15th, 1890, were further carefully considered, and the committee, finding that the documentary evidence accompanying the nomination of Dr. Wells is not sufficiently complete to justify them in recommending his election to membership as Companion-at-Large, and that in the case of Rev. Arthur Lawrence there is no documentary evidence whatever with the nomination, the committee recommended that the applications be returned to the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts, with copy of this report.

WM. H. LAMBERT,

E. C. DAWES,

J. MARSHALL BROWN.

Companion James A. Beaver, Pennsylvania, moved the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Companion F. H. Hathaway, Kansas, asked unanimous consent to read and print in the Journal a memorial and argument for membership in the Order as Original Companions of the First Class of officers of the Army having cadet service 1861-1865.

Objection was made—

Commander-in-Chief Hayes decided the request could not be granted.

Companion A. Ross Houston, Wisconsin, submitted the following:—

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Commandery-in-Chief that cadet service 1861–1865 constitutes a basis for eligibility for membership of the First Class in the Order.

Companion Jos. W. Paddock, Nebraska, moved the resolution be ordered to lie upon the table.

The motion was adopted.

Companion Wm. P. Huxford, District of Columbia, moved the Commandery-in-Chief do now adjourn.

The motion was adopted.

Adjourned at 4.45 P. M. *sine die*.



JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

*Recorder-in-Chief.*

STATED MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF OFFICERS  
OF THE  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

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A stated meeting of the Board of Officers of the Commandery-in-Chief was held at the Lindell Hotel, Missouri, October 16, 1890, at 9 A. M.

Commander-in Chief R. B. Hayes, presiding.

The Recorder-in-Chief read the Journal of the meeting of the Board of Officers October 15, 1889.

Companion O. M. Poe moved the Journal as read be adopted.

The motion was adopted.

The Recorder-in-Chief submitted the table of membership May 1, 1890, for the consideration of the Board of Officers, as a basis of *per capita* assessment upon the several Commanderies of the Order, from May 1, 1890, to April 30, 1891.

The membership reported May 1, 1889, was 6502.

The Recorder-in-Chief submitted a table of assessment based upon the membership at a *per capita* of 40 cents, which would yield a revenue to the Commandery-in-Chief of \$2600.80, or \$399.20 less than the amount directed to be assessed by the unanimous resolution of the Commandery-in-Chief.

Companion O. M. Poe submitted the following :—

*Resolved*, That the *per capita* assessment upon the several Commanderies, from May 1, 1890, to April 30, 1891, be fixed at 40 cents, yielding a revenue to the Commandery-in-Chief of \$2600.80, or \$399.20 less than the amount authorized.



The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Companion O. M. Poe, as a member of the Council-in-Chief, reported that he had audited and found correct the books of the Recorder-in-Chief, Treasurer-in-Chief, and Chancellor-in-Chief, and submitted the report of the Treasurer-in-Chief to the Commandery-in-Chief.

There being no further business,

The Recorder-in-Chief moved the Board of Officers do now adjourn.

The motion was adopted.

Adjourned at 10.40 A. M. *sine die*.



JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

*Recorder-in-Chief.*



THE COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF

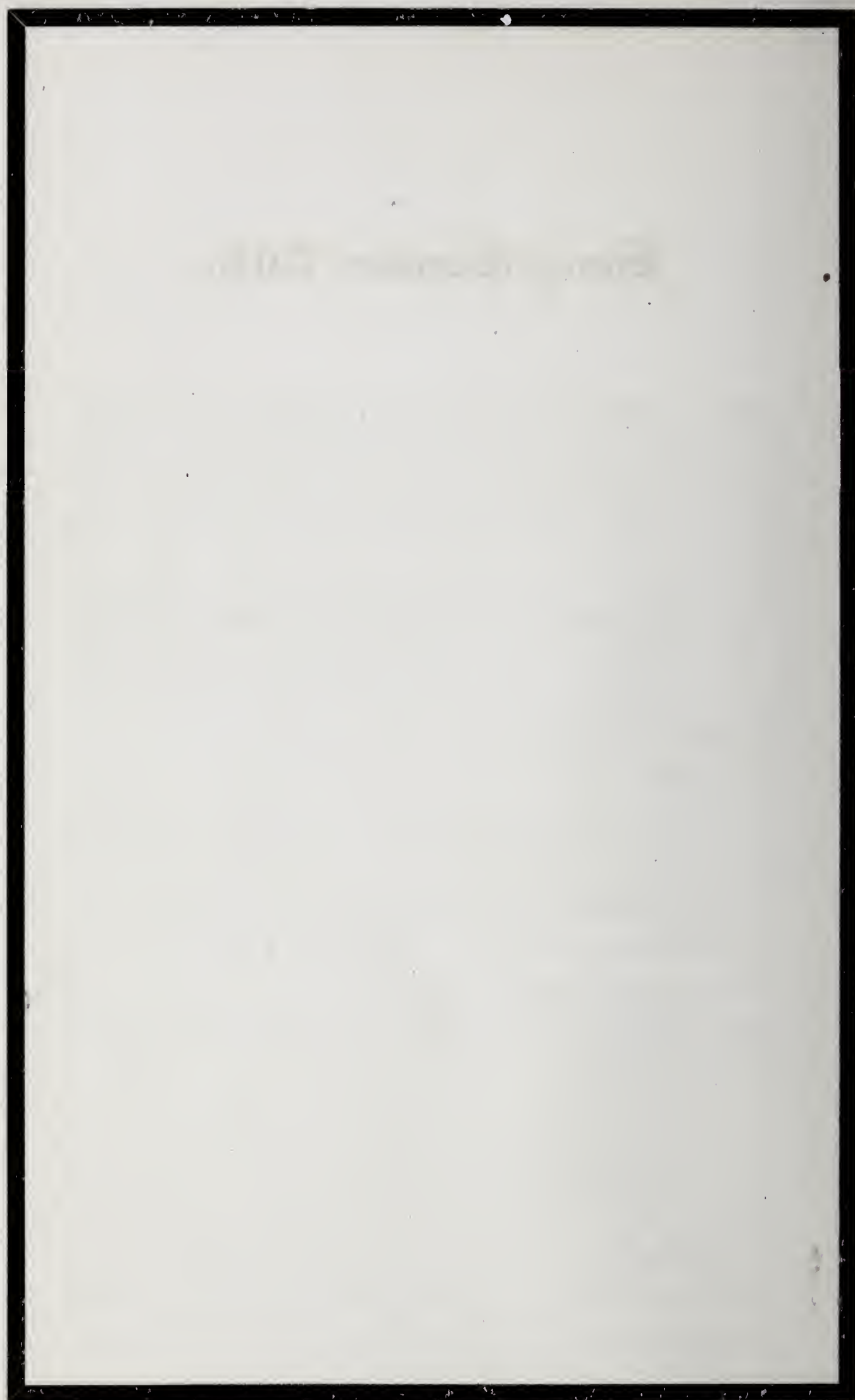
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IN MEMORIAM

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"NOT  
FOR HONOR, FAME, NOR SELF-APPLAUSE,  
BUT FOR THE GLORY OF THE CAUSE,  
YOU DID WHAT WILL NOT BE FORGOT."





## John Alexander Martin.

Lieutenant-Colonel 8th Kansas Infantry October 27, 1861; Colonel November 1, 1862; honorably mustered out November 15, 1864.

Brevetted Brigadier-General U. S. Volunteers March 13, 1865, "for faithful and meritorious services during the war."

Elected April 7, 1887, in the Commandery of Kansas. Class 1. Insignia 5451.

Junior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of Kansas, May 2, 1888.

Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of Kansas, May 1 to October 2, 1889.

Born March 10, 1839, at Brownsville, Pa.

Died October 2, 1889, at Atchison, Kan.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO



## Francis Winthrop Palfrey.

Lieutenant 4th Battalion Massachusetts Infantry, April —, 1861; honorably mustered out.

Lieutenant-Colonel 20th Massachusetts Infantry July 21, 1861; Colonel December 18, 1862; honorably discharged April 13, 1863, for disability from wounds received in action.

Brevetted Brigadier-General U. S. Volunteers March 13, 1865, "for gallant conduct at the battle of Antietam, Md., and for meritorious services during the war."

Elected November 3, 1868, in the Commandery of Massachusetts. Class 1. Insignia 927.

Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of Massachusetts, May 5, 1875, to May 2, 1877.

Born April 11, 1831, at Brookline, Mass.

Died October 5, 1889, at Cannes.

1875

## George Bartol White.

Acting Midshipman U. S. Navy September 28, 1854; Midshipman June 11, 1858; Passed Midshipman January 28, 1861; Master February 28, 1861; Lieutenant April 19, 1861; Lieutenant-Commander March 3, 1865; Commander August 13, 1872; Captain November 3, 1884; Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks (Commodore) April 1, 1889.

Elected January 6, 1869, in the Commandery of Pennsylvania. Class 1. Insignia 971.

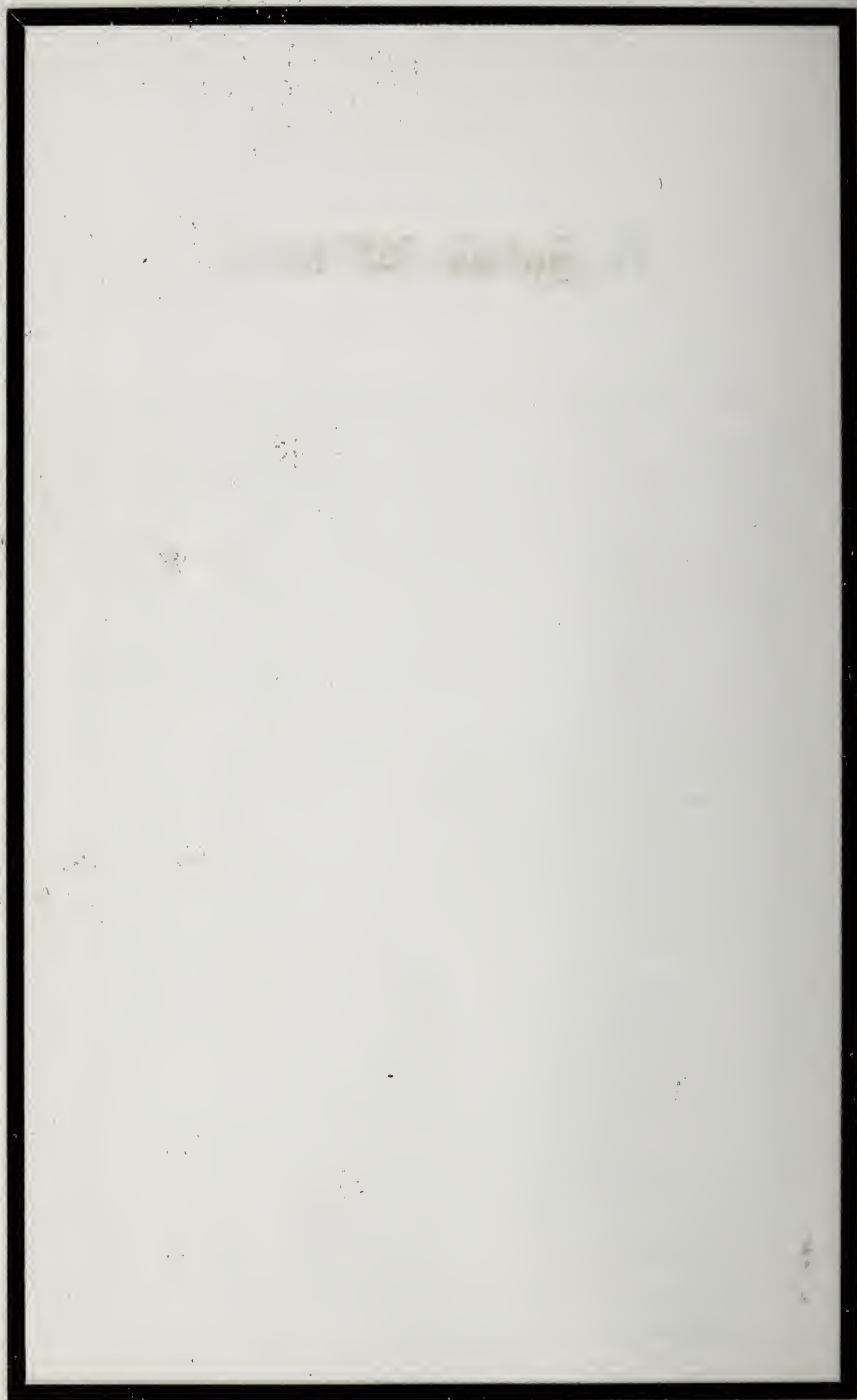
Council of the Commandery of Pennsylvania, 1887-1888.

Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of Pennsylvania, May 1, 1889, to February 27, 1890.

Born March 27, 1836, at Doylestown, Pa.

Died February 27, 1890, at Washington, D. C.





## Julius White.

Colonel 37th Illinois Infantry July 16, 1861; discharged for promotion June 9, 1862.

Brigadier-General U. S. Volunteers June 9, 1862; resigned November 19, 1864.

Brevetted Major-General U. S. Volunteers March 13, 1865, "for gallant and meritorious services during the war."

Elected July 2, 1879, in the Commandery of Illinois. Class 1. Insignia 1942.

Junior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of Illinois May 10, 1888.

Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of Illinois May 8, 1889.

Commander of the Commandery of Illinois May —, 1890.

Born September 29, 1816, at Cazenovia, N. Y.

Died May 15, 1890, at South Evanston, Ill.





Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 2. }  
Series of 1885. }  
Whole No. 2. }

Headquarters, Philadelphia, Nov. 19, 1885.

I. The Commandery of the State of Oregon was organized in the City of Portland, November 18, 1885, and in accordance with the Constitution the Commandery-in-Chief directs that the Commanderies of the Order tender greetings to the new Commandery.

II. Official communications should be addressed to Brevet Major-General JOHN W. SPRAGUE, Commander, or Captain GAVIN E. CAUKIN, Recorder, Portland, Oregon.

III. At the Annual Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief held in the City of Philadelphia, October 21-22, 1885, a Charter for the COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, to be stationed at St. Louis, was granted to Companions—

Of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania:

Major JOHN RANDOLPH MCGINNESS, U. S. A.; Acting Lieutenant JOHN CARR PARKER, U. S. N.; Captain JOHN SCHENK, U. S. V.

Of the Commandery of the State of New York:

Lieutenant-Colonel JOSEPH BARR MORRISON, U. S. V.

Of the Commandery of the State of California:

Brevet Major-General EUGENE ASA CARR, U. S. V.; Brevet Major CHARLES CHRISTINSEN, U. S. V.; Major JAMES G. BUTLER, U. S. V.; Colonel WELLS H. BLODGETT, U. S. V.; Brevet Brigadier-General JOSEPH S. FULLERTON, U. S. V.; Lieutenant-Colonel JAMES F. HOW, U. S. V.; Captain WILLIAM E. WARE, U. S. V.; First Lieutenant DAVE RORICK, U. S. V.

Of the Commandery of the State of Illinois:

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel JAMES JAUNCEY HOYT, U. S. V.; Captain GEORGE TAYLOR CRAM, U. S. V.; Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel JOHN BAPTISTE GANDOLFO, U. S. V.; Colonel NELSON COLE, U. S. V.; Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel THOMAS WRIGHT, U. S. V.; Lieutenant-Colonel WILBER GORTON BENTLEY, U. S. V.

Of the Commandery of the District of Columbia:

Captain CHARLES H. MORGAN, U. S. V.

Of the Commandery of the State of Ohio:

Brevet Major AARON M. WILCOX, U. S. V.

IV. In pursuance of the Constitution the Commander-in-Chief directs that the Commandery of the State of Missouri be organized in the City of St. Louis, Saturday, December 5, 1885, at such hour and place as may be selected by the petitioners.

V. Official communications should be addressed to Brevet Major-General E. A. CARR, Commander *pro-tem*, or Brevet Major CHARLES CHRISTINSEN, Recorder *pro-tem*, St. Louis, Missouri.

VI. At the Annual Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief held in the City of Philadelphia, October 21-22, a Charter for the COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, to be stationed at Omaha, was granted to Companions—

Of the Commandery of the State of New York:

Brevet Colonel JACOB FORD KENT, U. S. A.; Major C. I. WILSON, U. S. A.

Of the Commandery of the State of Maine:

Brevet Major-General O. O. HOWARD, U. S. A.

Of the Commandery of the State of Illinois:

Brevet Captain JOSEPH C. MCBRIDE, U. S. A.

Of the Commandery of the State of Ohio:

Major and Surgeon J. MORRIS BROWN, U. S. A.; First Lieutenant EDGAR S. DUDLEY, U. S. A.

Of the Commandery of the State of Minnesota:

Brevet Brigadier-General SAMUEL BRECK, U. S. A.

Of the Commandery of the State of California:

Captain W. J. BROATCH, U. S. A.; Brevet Brigadier-General G. B. DANDY, U. S. A.; Brevet Brigadier-General C. H. FREDERICK, U. S. V.; First Lieutenant

WILLIAM WALLACE, U. S. V. ; Captain JAMES S. FRANCE, U. S. V. ; Colonel JAMES W. SAVAGE, U. S. V. ; Brevet Captain WILLIAM R. BOWEN, U. S. V. ; Brevet Captain JOSEPH A. SLADEN, U. S. A. ; Brevet Brigadier-General DELEVAN BATES, U. S. V. ; Brevet Brigadier-General AMASA COBB, U. S. V. ; First Lieutenant JNO. R. CLARK, U. S. V. ; Captain HENRY E. PALMER, U. S. V. ; Brevet Major GEORGE W. E. DORSEY, U. S. V. ; First Lieutenant LEWIS MERRIAM, U. S. A. ; Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel JAMES H. PEABODY, U. S. V. ; Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel ROBERT H. HALL, U. S. A. ; Major and Surgeon HORACE LUDINGTON, U. S. V. ; Captain GEORGE M. HUMPHREY, U. S. V. ; Second Lieutenant WILLIAM COBURN, U. S. V. ; Second Lieutenant CHAS. H. TOWNSEND, U. S. V. ; Captain JNO. R. MANCHESTER, U. S. V. ; First Lieutenant JOHN S. CAULFIELD, U. S. V. ; First Lieutenant WILLIAM F. BECHEL, U. S. V. ; Captain FRANK E. MOORES, U. S. V. ; Captain WM. H. IJAMS, U. S. V. ; Major C. M. TERRELL, U. S. A. ; Brevet Major-General HENRY A. MORROW, U. S. A. ; Captain and Assistant Surgeon C. EWEN, U. S. A. ; Lieutenant-Commander, H. B. RUMSEY, U. S. N. ; Brevet Major CHURCH HOWE, U. S. V. ; Major JOSHUA B. DAVIS, U. S. V. ; Acting Ensign WILLIAM H. C. MICHAEL, U. S. N. ; Brevet Brigadier-General ROBERT R. LIVINGSTON, U. S. V. ; Captain CHARLES E. SQUIRES, U. S. V. ; First Lieutenant SIMEON T. JOSSELYN, U. S. V. ; First Lieutenant JOHN JOSEPH O'BRIEN, U. S. A.

VII. In pursuance of the Constitution, the Commander directs that the Commandery of the State of Nebraska be organized in the City of Omaha, Thursday, December 17, 1885, at such hour and place as may be selected by the petitioners.

VIII. Official communications should be addressed to Colonel JAMES W. SAVAGE, U. S. V., Commander *pro-tem*, or Major J. MORRIS BROWN, U. S. A., Recorder, *pro-tem*, Omaha, Nebraska.

IX. The transfers of the Companions named as Charter Members will be dated October 21, 1885, and forwarded to the Headquarters of the Order.

By command of

Major-General WINFIELD S. HANCOCK, U. S. Army,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. V.,  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*

*Official.*

*Recorder-in-Chief.*





Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. I. }  
Series of 1886. }  
Whole No. 3. }

Headquarters, Philadelphia, Feb. 11, 1886.

I. The Senior Vice-Commander announces with feelings of the deepest sorrow the death, on Tuesday, February 9, 1886, of our distinguished Companion Major General W. S. HANCOCK, U. S. Army, Commander-in-Chief of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

II. Appropriate action expressive of the nation's great loss and of our bereavement will be taken by the Commanderies of the Order at the first meeting after the receipt of this circular.

III. The colors of the Commanderies will be draped for a period of six months.

By command of

Brevet Major-General RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, U. S. V.,  
Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief,  
*Commanding.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. V.,  
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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 2. }  
Series of 1886. }  
Whole No. 4. }

Headquarters, Philadelphia, March 15, 1886.

I. The Commandery of the State of Missouri was organized at St. Louis, December 5, 1885, by Bvt. Brig-General W. E. STRONG, Commander of the Commandery of the State of Illinois, representing the Commandery-in-Chief.

Official communications must be addressed to Bvt. Major-General EUGENE A. CARR, Commander, or Bvt. Major CHARLES CHRISTENSEN, Recorder, St. Louis, Missouri.

II. The Commandery of the State of Nebraska was organized at Omaha, December 17, 1885, by Bvt. Brigadier-General ARTHUR C. DUCAT, Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of Illinois, representing the Commandery-in-Chief.

Official communications must be addressed to Colonel JAMES W. SAVAGE, Commander, or Major J. MORRIS BROWN, Recorder, Fort Omaha, Nebraska.

III. In accordance with the Constitution, the Commandery-in-Chief directs that the Commanderies of the Order tender greetings to the Commanderies of Missouri and Nebraska.

IV. The organization of the Commandery of Oregon was, at the request of the Charter Members, changed from November 4 to November 18, 1885, which is the date of organization.

V. The duplicate record with history of service, directed to be forwarded to Headquarters in Circular No. 1, Series 1879, will hereafter be transmitted to Brevet Brigadier-General ALBERT ORDWAY, Registrar-in-Chief, Washington, D. C.

The Registrar-in-Chief will from time to time, and as he may think proper, forward these records for file at Headquarters.

VI. An official copy of each circular hereafter issued by a Commandery will be forwarded to Bvt. Major-General RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, Commanding, Fremont, Ohio.

VII. An application has been received at Headquarters for a Charter to organize the Commandery of Kansas, at Leavenworth.

Official communications should be addressed to Captain M. H. INSLEY, Acting Recorder, Leavenworth, Kansas.

VIII. The Board of Officers will convene at Headquarters, 723 Walnut street, Philadelphia, on Thursday, April 15, 1886, at 8 P. M., for the transaction of such business as may be submitted for their action.

By command of

Brevet Major-General RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, U. S. V.,  
Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief,  
*Commanding.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. V.,  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*

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COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 3. }  
Series of 1886. }  
Whole No. 5. }

Headquarters, Philadelphia, April 16, 1886.

I. At the annual meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief, held in the City of Philadelphia, October 21-23, 1885, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

*"There shall be a Stated Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief every six months, at such date as may be decided by the Commander-in-Chief, and designated the bi-ennial meeting, at which no business shall be transacted except to consider and grant or reject applications for Charters of State Commanderies."*

*"Eight Companions shall constitute a quorum."*

II. In pursuance of the resolution, the Commandery-in-Chief will convene at Headquarters, 732 Walnut Street, on Thursday, April 22, 1886, at 8 P. M., to take action on application for a Charter to organize the Commandery of the State of Kansas, at Leavenworth.

III. The annual report required under Art. XXI, Sec. 5, of the Constitution, to be submitted to the Commandery-in-Chief, will embrace in all details the membership at the close of the annual meeting of each Commandery in May, 1886.

By command of

Brevet Major-General RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, U. S. V.,  
Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief,  
*Commanding.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. V.,  
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COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 4. }  
Series of 1886. }  
Whole No. 6. }

Headquarters, Philadelphia, April 24, 1886.

I. At a stated meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief, held in the City of Philadelphia, April 22, 1886, a Charter for the COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, to be located at Leavenworth, was issued to Companions—

II. Of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania:

Captain JOHN BURGESS JOHNSON, U. S. A.; Brevet Major CHARLES RODMAN PAUL, U. S. A.; Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel JAMES PORTER MARTIN, U. S. A.; First Lieutenant LEANDER STILLWELL, U. S. V.; Brevet Brigadier-General THOMAS WILSON, U. S. A.; Captain THEODORE JONATHAN WINT, U. S. A.

Of the Commandery of the State of New York:

Captain ROBERT GEORGE ARMSTRONG, U. S. A.; Brevet Colonel ANDREW JACKSON SMITH, U. S. V.

Of the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts:

Brevet Brigadier-General ASA PEABODY BLUNT, U. S. V.

Of the Commandery of the State of California:

Brevet Colonel THOMAS JEFFERSON ANDERSON, U. S. V.; Brevet Major GEORGE TOBEY ANTHONY, U. S. V.; Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES WHITE BLAIR, U. S. V.; Captain JOHN DANA BARKER, U. S. V.; Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel JOHN P. BAKER, U. S. A.; Captain LAFAYETTE E. CAMPBELL, U. S. A.; Brevet Colonel JAMES HOWARD GILLPATRICK, U. S. V.; Captain MERRITT HITT INSLEY, late U. S. A.; Brevet Brigadier-General THOMAS MOONLIGHT, U. S. V.; First Lieutenant JAMES RICHARD MCCLURE, U. S. V.; First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon SHAW FREW NEELY, U. S. V.; First Lieutenant HOMER WOODFORD POND, U. S. V.; Captain WILLIAM BEECHER STONE, U. S. V.; Captain WILLIAM BOYLE SHOCKLEY, U. S. V.; Lieutenant-Colonel MILTON STEWART, U. S. V.; Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel GEORGE BLISS SANFORD, U. S. A.; Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel AUGUSTUS COE VAN DUYN, U. S. V.; Captain CAMILLO CASALTI CADMUS CARR, U. S. A.

Of the Commandery of the District of Columbia:

First Lieutenant HAMILTON ROWAN, U. S. A.; First Lieutenant ROBERT MORRIS ROGERS, U. S. A.

Of the Commandery of the State of Oregon:

Brevet Major-General NELSON APPLETON MILES, U. S. A.

III. The transfers of the Companions named will be dated April 22, 1886, and forwarded to the Headquarters of the Order.

IV. In pursuance of the Constitution, the Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, Commanding, directs that the Commandery of the State of Kansas be organized in the City of Leavenworth, Thursday, June 10, 1886, at such hour and place as may be selected by the petitioners.

V. Official communications should be addressed to Captain M. H. INSLEY, Acting Recorder, Leavenworth, Kansas.

By command of

Brevet Major-General RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, U. S. V.,  
Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief,  
*Commanding.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. V.,  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*

*Official.*

*Recorder-in-Chief.*



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COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR NO. 5. }  
Series of 1886. }  
Whole No. 7. }

Headquarters, Philadelphia, June 26, 1886.

I. At the request of the Charter-members, the organization of the Commandery of Kansas was postponed from June 10 to June 24, 1886.

II. The Commandery of the State of Kansas was organized at Leavenworth, Thursday, June 24, by Colonel James W. Savage, representing the Commandery-in-Chief.

III. Official communications must be addressed to Brevet Colonel A. J. SMITH, Commander, or to Captain M. H. INSLEY, Recorder, Leavenworth, Kansas.

IV. In accordance with the Constitution, the Commandery-in-Chief directs that the Commanderies of the Order tender greetings to the Commandery of the State of Kansas.

V. Upon the duplicate Record of Service directed in Circular No. 2, Series 1886, to be forwarded to the Commandery-in-Chief, the number of the Companion in the Commandery of which he is a member should not be entered, but the blank space on the Record filled with the Insignia number.

VI. Duplicate Records must not be forwarded to the Registrar-in-Chief until the Insignia number has been assigned by the Chancellor-in-Chief, and endorsed by the Recorder of the Commandery on the Record.

By command of

Brevet Major-General RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, U. S. V.  
Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief,  
*Commanding.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. V.  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*

*Official.*



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COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR NO. 6. }  
Series of 1886. }  
Whole No. 8. }

Headquarters, Philadelphia, June 29, 1886.

I. That relative rank of the officers of the Army and Navy of the United States may be understood as a basis in applications for membership, the following extracts from the Acts of Congress are promulgated.

The Act of Congress of July 16, 1862, sections 13 and 20, fixes the relative rank between officers of the Navy and Army (lineal rank only to be considered), whether on the active or retired list, as follows : —

|                               |            |                     |
|-------------------------------|------------|---------------------|
| Rear-Admirals . . . .         | with . . . | Major-Generals      |
| Commodores . . . .            | with . . . | Brigadier-Generals  |
| Captains . . . .              | with . . . | Colonels            |
| Commanders . . . .            | with . . . | Lieutenant-Colonels |
| Lieutenant-Commanders . . . . | with . . . | Majors              |
| Lieutenants . . . .           | with . . . | Captains            |
| Masters . . . .               | with . . . | First-Lieutenants   |
| Ensigns . . . .               | with . . . | Second-Lieutenants. |

The Act of December 21, 1864, provides for a Vice-Admiral, whose relative rank with officers of the army shall be that of Lieutenant-General of the Army.

The grades of Admiral, in the Navy, and of General, in the Army, were created July 25, 1866, but the relative rank of these officers has not been determined by law.

The Act of June 30, 1834, sec. 4, provides that officers of the Marine Corps shall be, in relation to rank, on the same footing as officers of similar grades in the army.

By command of

Brevet Major-General RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, U. S. V.  
Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief,  
*Commanding.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. V.  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*

*Official.*

*Recorder-in-Chief*





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COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR NO. 7. }  
Series of 1886. } Headquarters, Philadelphia, July 5, 1886.  
Whole No. 9. }

I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order.

|   |    |
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| Number of Commanderies May 1, 1885,   | 10 |
| “ “ instituted and organized from May 1, 1885, to                                     |    |
| April 30, 1886,   | 5  |
| Commandery of the State of Minnesota. Headquarters, St. Paul. Instituted May 6, 1885. |    |
| “ “ “ “ Oregon. “ Portland. “ May 6, 1885.  |    |
| “ “ “ “ Missouri. “ St. Louis. “ Oct. 21, 1885.                                       |    |
| “ “ “ “ Nebraska. “ Omaha. “ Oct. 21, 1885.   |    |
| “ “ “ “ Kansas. “ Leavenworth “ Apr. 22, 1886.  |    |
| Total number of Commanderies, May 1, 1886,  | 15 |

II. Membership of the Order, May 1, 1886.

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| 1. Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania, | 504   |
| 2. “ “ “ New York,                          | 536   |
| 3. “ “ “ Maine,                             | 69    |
| 4. “ “ “ Massachusetts,                     | 577   |
| 5. “ “ “ California,                        | 464   |
| 6. “ “ “ Wisconsin,                         | 129   |
| 7. “ “ “ Illinois,                          | 229   |
| 8. “ “ District of Columbia,                | 339   |
| 9. “ “ State of Ohio,                       | 408   |
| 10. “ “ “ Michigan,                         | 93    |
| 11. “ “ “ Minnesota,                        | 99    |
| 12. “ “ “ Oregon,                           | 34    |
| 13. “ “ “ Missouri,                         | 72    |
| 14. “ “ “ Nebraska,                         | 68    |
| 15. “ “ “ Kansas,                           | 30    |
| Total,                                      | 3,651 |

### III. Membership of the Commandery-in-Chief.

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Published in Circular No. 14, Oct. 6, 1885, from Headquarters   | 129 |
| Accessions at First Annual meeting, October 21, 1885.   |     |
| Omitted from original roll submitted by the Commandery of<br>the State of Ohio, . . . . .   | 1   |
| Admitted by unanimous resolution from the Commandery of<br>the State of Tennessee (instituted Aug. 29, 1866, charter<br>surrendered May 31, 1880, and Companions in good<br>standing transferred to other Commanderies) . . . . . | 4   |
| Total. . . . .  | 134 |
| Accessions to the Commandery-in-Chief since October 21, 1885,<br>under Article xxii, Sec. 1, Constitution (1885),   |     |
| Of the Commandery of the State of Oregon, . . . . .   | 4   |
| “          “          “          “          Missouri, . . . . .   | 4   |
| “          “          “          “          Nebraska, . . . . .   | 4   |
| “          “          “          “          Pennsylvania, . . . . .   | 3   |
| “          “          “          “          New York, . . . . .   | 2   |
| “          “          “          “          California, . . . . .   | 2   |
| “          “          “          “          Wisconsin, . . . . .  | 2   |
| “          “          “          “          Illinois, . . . . .   | 1   |
| “          “          “          “          Ohio, . . . . .   | 2   |
| “          “          “          “          Oregon, . . . . .   | 2   |
| “          “          “          “          Missouri, . . . . .   | 3   |
| “          “          “          “          Kansas, . . . . .   | 4   |
| Total membership of Commandery-in-Chief, . . . . .  | 33  |
| Casualties in the Commandery-in-Chief since October 21, 1885.   | 167 |
| Died, . . . . .   | 2   |
| Present membership of Commandery-in-Chief, June 1, 1886, . . . . .  | 165 |

### IV. Names of Companions entitled to membership, since Oct. 21, 1885, in the Commandery-in-Chief, from the Commanderies specified:

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| Of the Commandery of the State of TENNESSEE, |  |
| Senior Vice-Commander                        | Act. Assistant Paymaster Clifford S. Sims. |
| “          “          “                      | Major James O. Pierce.                     |
| Recorder                                     | Captain Charles A. Smith.                  |
| “  | Captain Henry F. Dix.                      |
| Of the Commandery of the State of OREGON.    |  |
| Commander                                    | Major-General John W. Sprague.             |
| Senior Vice-Commander                        | Major William A. Jones.                    |
| Junior Vice-Commander                        | Captain George D. Hill.                    |
| Recorder                                     | Captain Gavin E. Caukin.                   |



Of the Commandery of the State of MISSOURI.

|                       |                                   |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Commander             | Major-General Eugene A. Carr.     |
| Senior Vice-Commander | Lieutenant-Colonel James J. Hoyt. |
| Junior Vice-Commander | Colonel Nelson Cole.              |
| Recorder              | Major Charles Christensen.        |

Of the Commandery of the State of NEBRASKA.

|                       |                               |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Commander             | Colonel James W. Savage.      |
| Senior Vice-Commander | Captain William J. Broatch.   |
| Junior Vice-Commander | Brigadier-General Amasa Cobb. |
| Recorder              | Major Justus M. Brown.        |

Of the Commandery of the State of PENNSYLVANIA.

|                       |                                  |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Commander             | Major-General David McM. Gregg.  |
| Senior Vice-Commander | Chief-Engineer Jackson McElmell. |
| Junior Vice-Commander | Chaplain H. Clay Trumbull.       |

Of the Commandery of the State of NEW YORK.

|                       |                                       |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Senior Vice-Commander | Medical Director George Peck.         |
| Junior Vice-Commander | Brigadier-General Richard H. Jackson. |

Of the Commandery of the State of MAINE.

*No accessions.*

Of the Commandery of the State of MASSACHUSETTS.

*No accessions.*

Of the Commandery of the State of CALIFORNIA.

|                       |                              |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Commander             | Captain William H. Dimond.   |
| Junior Vice-Commander | Commander Joseph B. Coghlan. |

Of the Commandery of the State of WISCONSIN.

|                       |                            |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Senior Vice-Commander | Captain George W. Burnell. |
| Junior Vice-Commander | Major George H. Heafford.  |

Of the Commandery of the State of ILLINOIS.

|                       |                              |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Junior Vice-Commander | Major-General John E. Smith. |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|

Of the Commandery of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

*No accessions.*

Of the Commandery of the State of OHIO.

|                       |                                 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Senior Vice-Commander | Major-General Manning F. Force. |
| Junior Vice-Commander | Major-General John W. Fuller.   |

Of the Commandery of the State of MICHIGAN.

*No accessions.*

Of the Commandery of the State of MINNESOTA.

*No accessions.*

Of the Commandery of the State of OREGON.

Commander Brigadier-General Thomas R. Tannatt.

Junior Vice-Commander First Lieutenant William Kapus.

Of the Commandery of the State of MISSOURI.

Commander Lieutenant-Colonel Wilber G. Bentley.

Junior Vice-Commander Captain Frank R. Rice.

Recorder Captain William R. Hodges.

Of the Commandery of the State of NEBRASKA.

*No accessions.*

Of the Commandery of the State of KANSAS.

Commander Colonel Andrew J. Smith.

Senior Vice-Commander Brigadier-General Charles W. Blair.

Junior Vice-Commander Lieutenant-Colonel James P. Martin.

Recorder Captain Merritt H. Insley.

V. The Second Annual Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief will be held on Wednesday, October 20, 1886, at 10 a. m., in the city of Philadelphia.

VI. Casualties from October 21, 1885 to June 1, 1886.

Died. — Major-General WINFIELD S. HANCOCK, U. S. Army, — Commander of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania, and Commander-in-Chief of the Order, — February 9, 1886, at Governor's Island, N. Y. Harbor.

Brevet Major-General JOHN F. MILLER, U. S. Vols., — Ex-Commander of the Commanderies of the State of California, and of the District of Columbia, — March 8, 1886, at Washington, D. C.

By command of

Brevet Major-General RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, U. S. V.

Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief,

*Commanding.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. V.

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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR NO. 8. }

Series of 1886.

Whole No. 10. }

Philadelphia, September 25, 1886.

I. The Second Annual Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief of the Order will be held at the Hall of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 13th and Locust Streets, Philadelphia, Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1886, at 10 a. m.

By command of

Brevet Major-General RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, U. S. V.  
Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief,  
*Commanding.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. V.  
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*Official.*

*Recorder-in-Chief.*





# Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.

## COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR NO. 9. }  
Series of 1886. }  
Whole No. 11. }

Philadelphia, October 5, 1886.

I. The Roll of the Commandery-in-Chief is promulgated for the information of the Order :

1. Of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania.

Commander

Major-General D. McM. GREGG.

Senior Vice-Commander

Chief-Engineer JACKSON McELMELL.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Medical Director PHINEAS J. HORWITZ.

Rear-Admiral E. Y. McCAULEY.

Junior Vice-Commander

Chaplain H. CLAY TRUMBULL.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Lieutenant-Colonel T. ELLWOOD ZELL.

Brevet Major-General THOMAS KILBY SMITH.

Captain NALBRO' FRAZIER.

Captain PETER D. KEYSER.

Brevet Major-General JOHN F. HARTRANFT.

Recorder

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel JOHN P. NICHOLSON.

2. Of the Commandery of the State of New York.

Commander

Brevet Major-General EDWARD L. MOLINEUX.

Ex-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General ISRAEL VOGDES.

Brevet Major-General GEORGE H. SHARPE.

Major-General JOHN M. SCHOFIELD.

Major-General HENRY W. SLOCUM.

Brigadier-General JOHN COCHRANE.

Brevet Major-General ALEXANDER SHALER.

Senior Vice-Commander

Medical Director GEORGE PECK.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Major-General HENRY E. DAVIES, JR.

Brevet Major-General MARTIN T. McMAHON.

Brevet Major-General ALEXANDER S. WEBB.

Vice-Admiral STEPHEN C. ROWAN.

Commodore GEORGE M. RANSOM.

Captain HENRY ERBEN.

Chief-Engineer CHARLES H. LORING.

Medical Director CHARLES MARTIN.

Rear-Admiral A. LUDLOW CASE.

Junior Vice-Commander  
Brevet Brigadier-General RICHARD JACKSON.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders  
Commander DAVID B. HARMONY.  
Brevet Colonel HORATIO C. KING.  
Brevet Major-General WILLIAM H. MORRIS.  
Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES A. CARLETON.  
Major ROBERT WATTS.  
Major JAMES E. MONTGOMERY.  
Rear-Admiral HENRY WALKE.  
Surgeon HENRY M. WELLS.  
Brevet Brigadier-General JOHN J. MILHAU.  
Major GEORGE W. MCKEE.  
Rear-Admiral JAMES W. A. NICHOLSON.

3. Of the Commandery of the State of Maine.

Commander  
Brigadier-General SELDEN CONNOR.

Ex-Commanders  
Brevet Major-General JOSHUA L. CHAMBERLAIN.  
Brevet Major-General FRANCIS FESSENDEN.

Senior Vice-Commander  
Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES W. ROBERTS.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commander  
Lieutenant-Colonel CHARLES B. MERRILL.

Junior Vice-Commander  
Brevet Brigadier-General JOHN MARSHALL BROWN.

Recorder  
First-Lieutenant and Adjutant EDWARD M. RAND.

4. Of the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts.

Commander  
Colonel CHARLES R. CODMAN.

Ex-Commanders  
Brevet Brigadier-General FRANCIS A. OSBORN.  
Brevet Major-General CHARLES DEVENS.  
Brevet Brigadier-General ALFRED P. ROCKWELL.  
Brevet-Colonel AUGUSTUS P. MARTIN.  
Colonel THOMAS L. LIVERMORE.  
Brevet Brigadier-General FRANCIS A. WALKER.

Senior Vice-Commander  
Mr. JOHN M. FORBES.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders  
Brevet Brigadier-General WILLIAM COGSWELL.  
Brevet Brigadier-General FRANCIS W. PALFREY.  
Assistant-Paymaster CHARLES FAIRCHILD.  
Brevet Major-General SIMON G. GRIFFIN.  
Captain GEORGE S. MERRILL.  
Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES F. WALCOTT.

Junior Vice-Commander  
Assistant-Surgeon ROBERT WILLARD.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders  
Brevet Brigadier-General AUGUSTUS B. R. SPRAGUE.  
Captain GEORGE H. PERKINS, U. S. N.  
Rear-Admiral CHARLES STEDMAN.  
Chief-Engineer WILLIAM ROBERTS.  
Lieutenant-Commander WILLIAM G. SALTONSTALL.



Recorder

Colonel ARNOLD A. RAND.

Ex-Recorder

Brevet Captain EDWARD B. ROBINS.

5. Of the Commandery of the State of California.

Commander

Captain WILLIAM H. DIMOND.

Ex-Commanders

Major-General JOHN M. SCHOFIELD.

Brevet Major-General W. L. ELLIOTT.

Senior Vice-Commander

Commander HENRY GLASS.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General GEO. W. BOWIE.

Pay-Director JOHN S. CUNNINGHAM.

Lieutenant-Colonel ALEXANDER G. HAWES.

Captain JOHN IRWIN.

Junior Vice-Commander

Commander JOSEPH B. COGHLAN.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Major HERMAN BENDEL.

Pay-Director CASPER SCHENCK.

Captain ARTHUR E. MAGILL.

Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES R. THOMPSON.

Captain THEODORE H. GOODMAN.

Recorder

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. SMEDBERG.

6. Of the Commandery of the State of Wisconsin.

Commander

Brigadier-General LUCIUS FAIRCHILD.

Ex-Commanders

Colonel JAMES H. HOWE.

Colonel CHARLES D. ROBINSON.

Brigadier-General EDWARD W. HINKS.

Major-General CHARLES S. HAMILTON.

Captain IRVING M. BEAN.

Colonel CHARLES A. HAMILTON.

Senior Vice-Commander

Captain GEORGE W. BURNELL.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Captain JOSEPH P. OLIVER.

Colonel ROBERT HILL.

Colonel H. M. ENOS.

Brigadier-General HARRISON C. HOBART.

Colonel D. C. HOUSTON.

Brigadier-General FREDERICK C. WINKLER.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel JOHN L. HATHAWAY.

Junior Vice-Commander

Major GEORGE N. HEAFFORD.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Captain EDWARD FERGUSON.  
First-Lieutenant BYRON H. KILBOURN.  
Lieutenant-Colonel JOSEPH MCC. BELL.  
Brevet Major WILLIAM A. COLLINS.  
Captain GEORGE I. ROBINSON.  
Major CHARLES H. ROSS.

Recorder

Brevet Captain JAMES R. SAVILLE.

7. Of the Commandery of the State of Illinois.

Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General ARTHUR C. DUCAT.

Ex-Commanders

Lieutenant-General PHILIP H. SHERIDAN.  
Colonel JOHN MASON LOOMIS.  
Brevet Brigadier-General WILLIAM E. STRONG.

Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General ISRAEL N. STILES.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Major-General RUFUS INGALLS.

Junior Vice-Commander

Major-General JOHN E. SMITH.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General JOHN L. THOMPSON.

Recorder

Lieutenant-Colonel CHARLES W. DAVIS.

Ex-Recorder

Captain RICHARD ROBINS.

8. Of the Commandery of the District of Columbia.

Commander

Brevet Major-General JOSEPH R. HAWLEY.

Senior Vice-Commander

Medical Director JOHN MILLS BROWNE.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commander

Rear-Admiral THORNTON A. JENKINS.

Junior Vice-Commander

Brigadier-General STEPHEN V. BENÉT.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Major-General ABSALOM BAIRD.

Recorder

Brevet Brigadier-General ALBERT ORDWAY.

9. Of the Commandery of the State of Ohio.

Commander

Brevet Major-General RUTHERFORD B. HAYES.

Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Major-General MANNING F. FORCE.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General ANDREW HICKENLOOPER.  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel E. C. DAWES.  
Brevet Brigadier-General ORLAND SMITH.

Junior Vice-Commander  
Brevet Major-General JOHN W. FULLER.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders  
Captain ANDREW C. KEMPER.  
Colonel P. P. LANE.

Recorder  
First-Lieutenant A. H. MATTOX.

10. Of the Commandery of the State of Michigan.

Commander  
Brevet Major-General ORLANDO M. POE.

Senior Vice-Commander  
Brevet Brigadier-General JOHN G. PARKHURST.

Junior Vice-Commander  
Brevet Major-General LUTHER S. TROWBRIDGE.

Recorder  
Brevet Major GEORGE W. CHANDLER.

Ex-Recorder  
Major SIDNEY L. FULLER.

11. Of the Commandery of the State of Minnesota.

Commanders  
Brevet Major-General JOHN B. SANBORN.

Senior Vice-Commander  
Brevet Brigadier-General L. F. HUBBARD.

Junior Vice-Commander  
Brevet Brigadier-General J. W. BISHOP.

Recorder  
Brevet Major GEORGE Q. WHITE.

12. Of the Commandery of the State of Oregon.

Commander  
Brevet Brigadier-General THOMAS R. TANNATT.

Ex-Commander  
Brevet Major-General JOHN W. SPRAGUE.

Senior Vice-Commander  
Major WILLIAM A. JONES.

Junior Vice-Commander  
First-Lieutenant WILLIAM KAPUS.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commander  
Captain GEORGE D. HILL.

Recorder  
Captain GAVIN E. CAUKIN.

13. Of the Commandery of the State of Missouri.

Commander  
Lieutenant-Colonel WILBER G. BENTLEY.

Ex-Commander  
Brevet Major-General EUGENE A. CARR.

Senior Vice-Commander  
Lieutenant-Colonel JAMES J. HOYT.

Junior Vice-Commander  
Captain FRANK R. RICE.



Ex-Junior Vice-Commander  
Colonel NELSON COLE.

Recorder  
Captain WILLIAM R. HODGES.

Ex-Recorder  
Major CHARLES CHRISTENSEN.

14. Of the Commandery of the State of Nebraska.

Commander  
Colonel JAMES W. SAVAGE.

Senior Vice-Commander  
Captain WILLIAM J. BROATCH.

Junior Vice-Commander  
Brevet Brigadier-General AMASA COBB.

Recorder  
Major JUSTUS M. BROWN.

15. Of the Commandery of the State of Kansas.

Commander  
Brevet Colonel ANDREW J. SMITH.

Senior Vice-Commander  
Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES W. BLAIR.

Junior Vice-Commander  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel JAMES P. MARTIN.

Recorder  
Captain MERRITT H. INSLEY.

Of the Commandery of the State of Tennessee.

(Charter surrendered. Companions transferred to other Commanderies.)

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders  
Acting Assistant-Paymaster CLIFFORD S. SIMS.  
Major JAMES O. PIERCE.

Ex-Recorders  
Captain CHARLES A. SMITH.  
Captain HENRY F. DIX.

By command of

Brevet Major-General RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, U. S. V.  
Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief,  
*Commanding.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. V.  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*

*Official.*

*Recorder-in-Chief.*

**M**ilitary **O**rders of the **R**oyal **R**egion of the **U**nited **S**tates.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR NO. 10. }  
Series of 1886. }  
Whole No. 12. }

Philadelphia, October 20, 1886.

I. At the Second Annual Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief,  
held October 20, 1886, the Companions named were elected :

**Commander-in-Chief**

Lieutenant-General PHILIP H. SHERIDAN, U. S. A.  
*vice* Major-General W. S. Hancock, U. S. A., *deceased*.

**Chaplain-in-Chief**

Chaplain H. CLAY TRUMBULL, D. D.  
to fill an original vacancy.

By command of

Brevet Major-General RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, U. S. V.  
Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief,  
*Commanding.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. V.  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*

*Official.*

*Recorder-in-Chief.*





Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR NO. 11. }  
Series of 1886. }  
Whole No. 13. }

Philadelphia, October 25, 1886.

I. At the Second Annual Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief, held in the City of Philadelphia, October 20--21, 1886, a Charter for the COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF IOWA, to be located at Des Moines, was issued to Companions —

Of the Commandery of the State of Wisconsin :

Lieutenant ALONZO V. RICHARDS.

Captain EDWARD R. CHASE.

Brevet Major W. T. CLARKE.

Of the Commandery of the State of Illinois :

Major HOYT SHERMAN.

Major HENRY L. SWORDS.

Major WILLIAM S. ROBERTSON.

Captain WILLIAM D. LUCAS.

Brevet Major ELI WILKIN.

Captain MORTIMER A. HIGLEY.

Captain WILLIAM B. LEACH.

Captain CHARLES E. PUTNAM.

First-Lieutenant HENRY H. ROOD.

Captain STEPHEN BENNETT PACKARD.

Lieutenant-Colonel GEORGE AUGUSTUS HANAFORD.

Of the Commandery of the District of Columbia :

Colonel DAVID B. HENDERSON.

Lieutenant-Colonel WILLIAM P. HEPBURN.

Major JOSEPH LYMAN.

Captain EDWIN H. CONGER.

Lieutenant MOSES A. MCCOID.

First-Lieutenant A. J. HOLMES.

II. The transfers of the Companions named will be dated October 21, 1886, and forwarded to the Headquarters of the Order.

III. In pursuance of the Constitution, the Commander-in-Chief directs that the Commandery of the State of Iowa be organized in the City of Des Moines, Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1886, at such hour and place as may be selected by the petitioners.

IV. Official communications should be addressed to Major HOYT SHERMAN, Acting Recorder, Des Moines, Iowa.

By command of

Lieutenant-General PHILIP H. SHERIDAN, U. S. A.,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. V.  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*

*Official.*

*Recorder-in-Chief.*

Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR NO. 12. }  
Series of 1886. }  
Whole No. 14. }

Philadelphia, November 10, 1886.

I. The following is published for the information of the Order :

Journal of Second Annual Meeting Commandery-in-Chief, October 20-21, 1886.

*Extract* \* \* \*

Companion JOHN G. PARKHURST, Michigan, Chairman, on behalf of the Committee upon the report of the Chancellor-in-Chief relating to the Insignia, submitted the following :

*Resolved*, That the error committed by authorizing the issue of Insignia by persons other than through the Chancellor-in-Chief of the Order be corrected, and that all applications for Insignia must hereafter be made to the Chancellor-in-Chief, who is alone authorized to issue the Insignia.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

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II. In accordance with the resolution, the Insignia of the Order, with the proper assigned number, will hereafter be issued through the Chancellor-in-Chief.

III. The Chancellor-in-Chief will prepare for the consideration of the Chancellor of each Commandery a statement giving the cost of the Insignia as now supplied to the Commanderies, but in no case will the price exceed that paid by the respective Commanderies previous to the adoption of the resolution.

IV. The Board of Officers of each Commandery will take action upon the price and quality of Insignia desired, and through the Chancellor notify the Chancellor-in-Chief of their action.

V. The Insignia will be sold by the Commandery-in-Chief at the actual cost price, and no contract entered into that will compel a Commandery to purchase a higher priced Insignia than that now procured by the respective Commanderies.

By command of

Lieutenant-General PHILIP H. SHERIDAN, U. S. A.,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. V.  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*

*Official.*

*Recorder-in-Chief.*



# THE HISTORY OF THE

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OF AMERICA

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COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 13. )  
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Whole No. 15. )

Philadelphia, December 15, 1886.

I. The Commandery of the State of Iowa was organized at Des Moines, November 25, 1886, by Companion Brevet Major-General A. L. CHETLAIN, of the Commandery of the State of Illinois, representing the Commandery-in-Chief.

Official communications must be addressed to Colonel DAVID B. HENDERSON, Commander, or Major HOYT SHERMAN, Recorder, Des Moines, Iowa.

II. In accordance with the Constitution, the Commandery-in-Chief directs that the Commanderies of the Order tender greetings to the Commandery of Iowa.

III. An official copy of each circular issued in future by a Commandery will be forwarded to Lieutenant-General PHILIP H. SHERIDAN, Commander-in-Chief, Washington, D. C.

Hereafter every circular received from these Headquarters by a Commandery will be read at the first stated meeting of the Commandery immediately following its receipt, and a minute of the reading made upon the Journal.

IV. The monthly reports of membership from the Commanderies to the Commandery-in-Chief will be forwarded on the first day of the month following to which the report relates. If there has been no meeting of the Commandery in the month, it will be so stated in the report. The blank will be furnished from Headquarters.

V. The committee authorized by the Commandery-in-Chief at the Second Annual Meeting, to prepare the memorial volume of Major-General Winfield S. Hancock, will consist of

|                                |                           |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief | RUTHERFORD B. HAYES.      |
| Recorder-in-Chief              | JOHN P. NICHOLSON.        |
| Chaplain-in-Chief              | H. CLAY TRUMBULL, D. D.   |
| Commander                      | SELDEN CONNOR, Maine.     |
| Ex-Recorder                    | RICHARD ROBINS, Illinois. |

# VI. Membership of the Order October 31, 1886:

| Commanderies.                      | 1st class. | 2d class. | 3d class. | Total. |
|------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| 1. Pennsylvania, . . . . .         | 538        | 20        | 9         | 567    |
| 2. New York, . . . . .             | 518        | 14        | 5         | 537    |
| 3. Maine, . . . . .                | 70         | 1         | —         | 71     |
| 4. Massachusetts, . . . . .        | 552        | 9         | 12        | 573    |
| 5. California, . . . . .           | 455        | 19        | 13        | 487    |
| 6. Wisconsin, . . . . .            | 132        | 4         | —         | 136    |
| 7. Illinois, . . . . .             | 234        | 5         | 2         | 241    |
| 8. District of Columbia, . . . . . | 336        | 11        | 4         | 351    |
| 9. Ohio, . . . . .                 | 416        | 11        | 7         | 434    |
| 10. Michigan, . . . . .            | 115        | —         | 1         | 116    |
| 11. Minnesota, . . . . .           | 106        | 4         | 2         | 112    |
| 12. Oregon, . . . . .              | 37         | 1         | —         | 38     |
| 13. Missouri, . . . . .            | 81         | 1         | —         | 82     |
| 14. Nebraska, . . . . .            | 75         | 2         | 2         | 79     |
| 15. Kansas, . . . . .              | 89         | 3         | 2         | 94     |
| 16. Iowa, . . . . .                | 20         | —         | —         | 20     |
| Totals, . . . . .                  | 3774       | 105       | 59        | 3938   |

The total net result of the changes of membership in the Order during the quarter ending October 31, 1886:

## GAIN of —

|                               |    |
|-------------------------------|----|
| First Class Members . . . . . | 86 |
| Second Class “ . . . . .      | 6  |
| Third Class “ . . . . .       | 1  |
| Total Gain . . . . .          | 93 |

By command of

Lieutenant-General PHILIP H. SHERIDAN, U. S. A.,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. V.,  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*

*Official.*

*Recorder-in-Chief.*



Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR NO. 8. }

Series of 1887.

Whole No. 23.

Philadelphia, September 28, 1887.

I. The Roll of the Commandery-in-Chief is promulgated for the information of the Order.

1. Of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania.

Commander

Brevet Major-General DAVID McM. GREGG.

Senior Vice-Commander

Rear-Admiral BANCROFT GHERARDI.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Medical Director PHINEAS J. HORWITZ.

Rear-Admiral E. V. McCAULEY.

Chief-Engineer JACKSON McELMELL.

Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Major WILLIAM H. LAMBERT.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Lieutenant-Colonel T. ELLWOOD ZELL.

Brevet Major-General THOS. KILBY SMITH.

Captain NALBRO' FRAZIER.

Captain PETER D. KEYSER.

Brevet Major-General JOHN F. HARTRANFT.

Chaplain H. CLAY TRUMBULL.

Recorder

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel JOHN P. NICHOLSON.

2. Of the Commandery of the State of New York.

Commander

Major-General JOHN M. SCHOFIELD.

Ex-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General ISRAEL VOGDES.

Brevet Major-General GEORGE H. SHARPE.

Major-General HENRY W. SLOCUM.

Brigadier-General JOHN COCHRANE.

Brevet Major-General ALEXANDER SHALER.

Brevet Major-General EDWARD L. MOLINEUX.

Senior Vice-Commander

Captain HENRY ERBEN.

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Major-General HENRY E. DAVIES, JR.  
 Brevet Major-General MARTIN T. McMAHON.  
 Brevet Major-General ALEXANDER S. WEBB.  
 Vice-Admiral STEPHEN C. ROWAN.  
 Commodore GEORGE M. RANSOM.  
 Chief-Engineer CHARLES H. LORING.  
 Medical Director CHARLES MARTIN.  
 Rear-Admiral A. LUDLOW CASE.  
 Medical Director GEORGE PECK.

## Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel WILLIAM C. CHURCH.

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Commander DAVID B. HARMONY.  
 Brevet Colonel HORATIO C. KING.  
 Brevet Major-General WILLIAM H. MORRIS.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES A. CARLETON.  
 Major ROBERT WATTS.  
 Major JAMES E. MONTGOMERY.  
 Rear-Admiral HENRY WALKE.  
 Surgeon HENRY M. WELLS.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General JOHN J. MILHAU.  
 Major GEORGE W. McKEE.  
 Brevet Major-General RICHARD JACKSON.

## Recorder

Captain E. B. VAN WINKLE.

## 3. Of the Commandery of the State of Maine.

## Commander

Lieutenant-Colonel CHARLES B. MERRILL.

## Ex-Commanders

Brevet Major-General JOSHUA L. CHAMBERLAIN.  
 Brevet Major-General FRANCIS FESSENDEN.  
 Brigadier-General SELDEN CONNOR.

## Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General JOHN MARSHALL BROWN.

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES W. ROBERTS.

## Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General THOS. W. HYDE.

## Recorder

First Lieutenant and Adjutant EDWARD M. RAND.

## 4. Of the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts.

## Commander

Brevet Major-General SIMON G. GRIFFIN.

## Ex-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General FRANCIS A. OSBORN.  
 Brevet Major-General CHARLES DEVENS.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General ALFRED P. ROCKWELL.  
 Brevet Colonel AUGUSTUS P. MARTIN.  
 Colonel THOMAS L. LIVERMORE.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General FRANCIS A. WALKER.  
 Colonel CHARLES R. CODMAN.

## Senior Vice-Commander

First Lieutenant HENRY B. PEIRCE.

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General WILLIAM COGSWELL.

Brevet Brigadier-General FRANCIS W. PALFREY.

Assistant-Paymaster CHARLES FAIRCHILD.

Captain GEORGE S. MERRILL.

Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES F. WALCOTT.

Mr. JOHN M. FORBES.

## Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Major ZABDIEL B. ADAMS.

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General AUGUSTUS B. R. SPRAGUE.

Captain GEORGE H. PERKINS, U. S. N.

Rear-Admiral CHARLES STEEDMAN.

Chief-Engineer WILLIAM ROBERTS.

Lieutenant-Commander WILLIAM G. SALTONSTALL.

Assistant-Surgeon ROBERT WILLARD.

## Recorder

Colonel ARNOLD A. RAND.

## Ex-Recorder

Brevet Captain EDWARD B. ROBINS.

## 5. Of the Commandery of the State of California.

## Commander

Captain THEODORE H. GOODMAN.

## Ex-Commanders

Major-General JOHN M. SCHOFIELD.

Brevet Major-General W. L. ELLIOTT.

Captain WILLIAM H. DIMOND.

## Senior Vice-Commander

Commodore GEORGE E. BELKNAP.

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General GEO. W. BOWIE.

Pay-Director JOHN S. CUNNINGHAM.

Lieutenant-Colonel ALEXANDER G. HAWES.

Captain JOHN IRWIN.

Commander HENRY GLASS.

## Junior Vice-Commander

Major WILLIAM O. GOULD.

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Major HERMAN BENDEL.

Pay-Director CASPER SCHENCK.

Captain ARTHUR E. MAGILL.

Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES R. THOMPSON.

Commander JOSEPH B. COGHLAN.

## Recorder

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. SMEDBERG.

## 6. Of the Commandery of the State of Wisconsin.

## Commander

Captain GEORGE W. BURNELL.



## Ex-Commanders

Colonel JAMES H. HOWE.  
 Brigadier-General EDWARD W. HINCKS.  
 Major-General CHARLES S. HAMILTON.  
 Captain IRVING M. BEAN.  
 Colonel CHARLES A. HAMILTON.  
 Brigadier-General LUCIUS FAIRCHILD.

## Senior Vice-Commander

Major CHARLES H. ANSON.

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Captain JOSEPH B. OLIVER.  
 Colonel ROBERT HILL.  
 Colonel H. M. ENOS.  
 Brigadier-General HARRISON C. HOBART.  
 Colonel D. C. HOUSTON.  
 Brigadier-General FREDERICK C. WINKLER.  
 Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel JOHN L. HATHAWAY.

## Junior Vice-Commander

Major GEORGE W. CARTER.

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

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 First Lieutenant BYRON H. KILBOURN.  
 Lieutenant-Colonel JOSEPH McC. BELL.  
 Brevet Major WILLIAM A. COLLINS.  
 Captain GEORGE I. ROBINSON.  
 Major CHARLES H. ROSS.  
 Major GEORGE H. HEAFFORD.

## Recorder

Captain CHARLES KING.

## Ex-Recorders

Brevet Captain JAMES R. SAVILLE.  
 Mr. CHANDLER P. CHAPMAN.

## 7. Of the Commandery of the State of Illinois.

## Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General ISRAEL N. STILES.

## Ex-Commanders

Lieutenant-General PHILIP H. SHERIDAN.  
 Colonel JOHN MASON LOOMIS.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General WILLIAM E. STRONG.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General ARTHUR C. DUCAT.

## Senior Vice-Commander

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Brevet Brigadier-General JOHN L. THOMPSON.

## Recorder

Lieutenant-Colonel CHARLES W. DAVIS.

## Ex-Recorder

Captain RICHARD ROBINS.

## 8. Of the Commandery of the District of Columbia.

Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES F. MANDERSON.

Ex-Commander

Brevet Major-General JOSEPH R. HAWLEY.

Senior Vice-Commander

Rear-Admiral JOHN J. ALMY.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Rear-Admiral THORNTON A. JENKINS.

Medical Director JOHN MILLS BROWNE.

Junior Vice-Commander

Brigadier-General S. B. HOLABIRD.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Brigadier-General STEPHEN V. BENET.

Brevet Major-General ABSALOM BAIRD.

Recorder

Brevet Brigadier-General R. D. MUSSEY.

Ex-Recorder

Brevet Brigadier-General ALBERT ORDWAY.

## 9. Of the Commandery of the State of Ohio.

Commander

General WILLIAM T. SHERMAN.

Ex-Commander

Brevet Major-General RUTHERFORD B. HAYES.

Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel E. C. DAWES.

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Brevet Brigadier-General JOHN G. PARKHURST.

Junior Vice-Commander  
Brevet Brigadier-General FREDERIC W. SWIFT.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commander  
Brevet Major-General LUTHER S. TROWBRIDGE.

Recorder  
Brevet Major GEORGE W. CHANDLER.

Ex-Recorder  
Major SIDNEY L. FULLER.

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Brevet Major-General JOHN B. SANBORN.

Senior Vice-Commander  
Colonel CHAS. D. KERR.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commander  
Brevet Brigadier-General L. F. HUBBARD.

Junior Vice-Commander  
Brevet Major JOHN P. REA.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commander  
Brevet Brigadier-General J. W. BISHOP.

Recorder  
Brevet Major GEORGE Q. WHITE.

# 12. Of the Commandery of the State of Oregon.

Commander  
Brevet Brigadier-General THOMAS R. TANNATT.

Ex-Commander  
Brevet Major-General JOHN W. SPRAGUE.

Senior Vice-Commander  
First Lieutenant WILLIAM KAPUS.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commander  
Major WILLIAM A. JONES.

Junior Vice-Commander  
Captain BENJAMIN B. TUTTLE.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commander  
Captain GEORGE D. HILL.

Recorder  
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# 13. Of the Commandery of the State of Missouri.

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Senior Vice-Commander  
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Captain WILLIAM R. HODGES.

Ex-Recorder  
Major CHARLES CHRISTENSEN.

14. Of the Commandery of the State of Nebraska.

Commander  
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Ex-Commander  
Colonel JAMES W. SAVAGE.

Senior Vice-Commander  
Brevet Major-General JOHN P. HAWKINS.

Junior Vice-Commander  
Captain GEORGE M. HUMPHREY.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commander  
Brevet Brigadier-General AMASA COBB.

Recorder  
Major J. MORRIS BROWN.

15. Of the Commandery of the State of Kansas.

Commander  
Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES W. BLAIR.

Ex-Commander  
Brevet Colonel ANDREW J. SMITH.

Senior Vice-Commander  
Captain MERRITT H. INSLEY.

Junior Vice-Commander  
Lieutenant-Colonel CHARLES PAGE.

Recorder  
Lieutenant-Colonel JAMES P. MARTIN.

16. Of the Commandery of the State of Iowa.

Commander  
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Ex-Commander  
Colonel D. B. HENDERSON.

Senior Vice-Commander  
Captain M. A. HIGLEY.

Junior Vice-Commander  
Lieutenant-Colonel G. A. HANNAFORD.

Recorder  
Major HOYT SHERMAN.

## 17. Of the Commandery of the State of Colorado.

Commander

Captain AMBROSE S. EVERETT.

Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel GEO. K. BRADY.

Junior Vice-Commander

Colonel WESLEY BRAINARD.

Recorder

Major JAMES A. LOWRIE.

## Of the Commandery of the State of Tennessee.

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Acting Asst.-Paymaster CLIFFORD S. SIMS.

Major JAMES O. PIERCE.

Ex-Recorders

Captain CHARLES A. SMITH.

Captain HENRY F. DIX.

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JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 8. }  
Series of 1887. }  
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Philadelphia, September 28, 1887.

I. The Roll of the Commandery-in-Chief is promulgated for the information of the Order.

1. Of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania.

Commander

Brevet Major-General DAVID MCM. GREGG.

Senior Vice-Commander

Rear-Admiral BANCROFT GHERARDI.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Medical Director PHINEAS J. HORWITZ.

Rear-Admiral E. Y. MCCAULEY.

Chief-Engineer JACKSON MCELMELL.

Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Major WILLIAM H. LAMBERT.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Lieutenant-Colonel T. ELLWOOD ZELL.

Brevet Major-General THOS. KILBY SMITH.

Captain NALBRO' FRAZIER.

Captain PETER D. KEYSER.

Brevet Major-General JOHN F. HARTRANFT.

Chaplain H. CLAY TRUMBULL.

Recorder

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel JOHN P. NICHOLSON.

2. Of the Commandery of the State of New York.

Commander

Major-General JOHN M. SCHOFIELD.

Ex-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General ISRAEL VOGDES.

Brevet Major-General GEORGE H. SHARPE.

Major-General HENRY W. SLOCUM.

Brigadier-General JOHN COCHRANE.

Brevet Major-General ALEXANDER SHALER.

Brevet Major-General EDWARD L. MOLINEUX.

Senior Vice-Commander

Captain HENRY ERBEN.



## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Major-General HENRY E. DAVIES, JR.  
 Brevet Major-General MARTIN T. MCMAHON.  
 Brevet Major-General ALEXANDER S. WEBB.  
 Vice-Admiral STEPHEN C. ROWAN.  
 Commodore GEORGE M. RANSOM.  
 Chief-Engineer CHARLES H. LORING.  
 Medical Director CHARLES MARTIN.  
 Rear-Admiral A. LUDLOW CASE.  
 Medical Director GEORGE PECK.

## Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel WILLIAM C. CHURCH.

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Commander DAVID B. HARMONY.  
 Brevet Colonel HORATIO C. KING.  
 Brevet Major-General WILLIAM H. MORRIS.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES A. CARLETON.  
 Major ROBERT WATTS.  
 Major JAMES E. MONTGOMERY.  
 Rear-Admiral HENRY WALKE.  
 Surgeon HENRY M. WELLS.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General JOHN J. MILHAU.  
 Major GEORGE W. MCKEE.  
 Brevet Major-General RICHARD JACKSON.

## Recorder

Captain E. B. VAN WINKLE.

## 3. Of the Commandery of the State of Maine.

## Commander

Lieutenant-Colonel CHARLES B. MERRILL.

## Ex-Commanders

Brevet Major-General JOSHUA L. CHAMBERLAIN.  
 Brevet Major-General FRANCIS FESSENDEN.  
 Brigadier-General SELDEN CONNOR.

## Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General JOHN MARSHALL BROWN.

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES W. ROBERTS.

## Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General THOS. W. HYDE.

## Recorder

First Lieutenant and Adjutant EDWARD M. RAND.

## 4. Of the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts.

## Commander

Brevet Major-General SIMON G. GRIFFIN.

## Ex-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General FRANCIS A. OSBORN.  
 Brevet Major-General CHARLES DEVENS.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General ALFRED P. ROCKWELL.  
 Brevet Colonel AUGUSTUS P. MARTIN.  
 Colonel THOMAS L. LIVERMORE.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General FRANCIS A. WALKER.  
 Colonel CHARLES R. CODMAN.

## Senior Vice-Commander

First Lieutenant HENRY B. PEIRCE.

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General WILLIAM COGSWELL.

Brevet Brigadier-General FRANCIS W. PALFREY.

Assistant-Paymaster CHARLES FAIRCHILD.

Captain GEORGE S. MERRILL.

Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES F. WALCOTT.

Mr. JOHN M. FORBES.

## Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Major ZABDIEL B. ADAMS.

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

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Captain GEORGE H. PERKINS, U. S. N.

Rear-Admiral CHARLES STEEDMAN.

Chief-Engineer WILLIAM ROBERTS.

Lieutenant-Commander WILLIAM G. SALTONSTALL.

Assistant-Surgeon ROBERT WILLARD.

## Recorder

Colonel ARNOLD A. RAND.

## Ex-Recorder

Brevet Captain EDWARD B. ROBINS.

## 5. Of the Commandery of the State of California.

## Commander

Captain THEODORE H. GOODMAN.

## Ex-Commanders

Major-General JOHN M. SCHOFIELD.

Brevet Major-General W. L. ELLIOTT.

Captain WILLIAM H. DIMOND.

## Senior Vice-Commander

Commodore GEORGE E. BELKNAP.

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General GEO. W. BOWIE.

Pay-Director JOHN S. CUNNINGHAM.

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Captain JOHN IRWIN.

Commander HENRY GLASS.

## Junior Vice-Commander

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## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Major HERMAN BENDEL.

Pay-Director CASPER SCHENCK.

Captain ARTHUR E. MAGILL.

Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES R. THOMPSON.

Commander JOSEPH B. COGHLAN.

## Recorder

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. SMEDBERG.

## 6. Of the Commandery of the State of Wisconsin.

## Commander

Captain GEORGE W. BURNELL.

## Ex-Commanders

Colonel JAMES H. HOWE.  
 Brigadier-General EDWARD W. HINCKS.  
 Major-General CHARLES S. HAMILTON.  
 Captain IRVING M. BEAN.  
 Colonel CHARLES A. HAMILTON.  
 Brigadier-General LUCIUS FAIRCHILD.

## Senior Vice-Commander

Major CHARLES H. ANSON.

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Captain JOSEPH B. OLIVER.  
 Colonel ROBERT HILL.  
 Colonel H. M. ENOS.  
 Brigadier-General HARRISON C. HOBART.  
 Colonel D. C. HOUSTON.  
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 Colonel JOHN MASON LOOMIS.  
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## Recorder

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Captain RICHARD ROBINS.



## 8. Of the Commandery of the District of Columbia.

Commander

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Ex-Commander

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Senior Vice-Commander

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Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

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Brevet Major-General ABSALOM BAIRD.

Recorder

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## 9. Of the Commandery of the State of Ohio.

Commander

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Recorder

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## 10. Of the Commandery of the State of Michigan.

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Brevet Brigadier-General ORLANDO M. POE.

Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General WILLIAM H. WITHINGTON.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General JOHN G. PARKHURST.

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Commander  
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Ex-Commander  
Brevet Major-General JOHN B. SANBORN.

Senior Vice-Commander  
Colonel CHAS. D. KERR.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commander  
Brevet Brigadier-General L. F. HUBBARD.

Junior Vice-Commander  
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Brevet Brigadier-General J. W. BISHOP.

Recorder  
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Commander  
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Ex-Senior Vice-Commander  
Major WILLIAM A. JONES.

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Recorder  
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Ex-Recorder  
Major CHARLES CHRISTENSEN.

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Commander  
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Ex-Commander  
Colonel JAMES W. SAVAGE.

Senior Vice-Commander  
Brevet Major-General JOHN P. HAWKINS.

Junior Vice-Commander  
Captain GEORGE M. HUMPHREY.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commander  
Brevet Brigadier-General AMASA COBB.

Recorder  
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15. Of the Commandery of the State of Kansas.

Commander  
Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES W. BLAIR.

Ex-Commander  
Brevet Colonel ANDREW J. SMITH.

Senior Vice-Commander  
Captain MERRITT H. INSLEY.

Junior Vice-Commander  
Lieutenant-Colonel CHARLES PAGE.

Recorder  
Lieutenant-Colonel JAMES P. MARTIN.

16. Of the Commandery of the State of Iowa.

Commander  
Brevet Major HENRY L. SWORDS.

Ex-Commander  
Colonel D. B. HENDERSON.

Senior Vice-Commander  
Captain M. A. HIGLEY.

Junior Vice-Commander  
Lieutenant-Colonel G. A. HANNAFORD.

Recorder  
Major HOYT SHERMAN.



## 17. Of the Commandery of the State of Colorado.

Commander

Captain AMBROSE S. EVERETT.

Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel GEO. K. BRADY.

Junior Vice-Commander

Colonel WESLEY BRAINARD.

Recorder

Major JAMES A. LOWRIE.

## Of the Commandery of the State of Tennessee.

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Major JAMES O. PIERCE.

Ex-Recorders

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COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

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I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order.

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP SINCE QUARTER ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1887.

| COMMANDERY OF       | GAIN.      |           |           | LOSS.      |           |           | NET GAIN.  |           |           | NET LOSS.  |           |           | MEMBERSHIP.<br>January 31, 1888. |           |           |        |
|---------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|                     | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class.                       | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Total. |
| Pennsylvania . .    | 2          |           |           | 8          | 3         | 1         |            |           |           | 6          | 3         | 1         | 588                              | 23        | 9         | 620    |
| New York . . .      | 28         | 2         | 1         | 3          |           |           | 25         | 2         | 1         |            |           |           | 613                              | 20        | 6         | 639    |
| Maine . . . .       | 1          |           |           | 1          |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           | 74                               | 1         |           | 75     |
| Massachusetts . .   | 30         | 7         |           | 12         | 1         |           | 18         | 6         |           |            |           |           | 600                              | 22        | 12        | 634    |
| California . . .    | 10         | 1         |           | 7          | 1         | 1         | 3          |           |           |            |           | 1         | 491                              | 20        | 10        | 521    |
| Wisconsin . . .     | 2          |           | 1         | 3          |           | 1         |            |           |           | 1          |           |           | 150                              | 3         | 4         | 157    |
| Illinois . . . .    | 14         |           |           | 4          |           |           | 10         |           |           |            |           |           | 282                              | 7         | 4         | 293    |
| Dist. of Columbia . | 24         | 1         |           | 1          |           | 1         | 23         | 1         |           |            |           | 1         | 389                              | 14        | 2         | 405    |
| Ohio . . . . .      | 12         | 1         |           | 2          |           |           | 10         | 1         |           |            |           |           | 491                              | 12        | 8         | 511    |
| Michigan . . . .    | 12         |           |           | 1          |           |           | 11         |           |           |            |           |           | 157                              |           | 2         | 159    |
| Minnesota . . .     | 26         | 1         |           | 1          |           |           | 25         | 1         | 1         |            |           |           | 172                              | 10        | 2         | 184    |
| Oregon . . . . .    | 3          | 2         |           | 2          |           |           | 1          | 2         |           |            |           |           | 49                               | 5         |           | 54     |
| Missouri . . . .    | 16         |           |           | 1          |           |           | 15         |           |           |            |           |           | 164                              | 4         | 3         | 171    |
| Nebraska . . . .    | 4          | 1         |           | 2          |           |           | 2          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 99                               | 5         | 2         | 106    |
| Kansas . . . . .    | 7          | 1         |           | 3          |           |           | 4          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 138                              | 9         | 2         | 149    |
| Iowa . . . . .      | 9          |           |           | 1          | 1         |           | 8          |           |           |            | 1         |           | 69                               | 2         | 1         | 72     |
| Colorado . . . .    | 13         |           |           | 2          |           |           | 11         |           |           |            |           |           | 51                               |           |           | 51     |
| Totals . . . .      | 213        | 17        | 2         | 54         | 6         | 4         | 166        | 15        | 1         | 7          | 4         | 3         | 4577                             | 157       | 67        | 4801   |

NET GAIN.

|                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| First Class . . . . .       | 159   |
| Second Class . . . . .      | 11    |
|                             | <hr/> |
| Loss, Third Class . . . . . | 170   |
|                             | 2     |
|                             | <hr/> |
| Total Net Gain . . . . .    | 168   |

By command of

Lieutenant-General PHILIP H. SHERIDAN, U. S. A.,  
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Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
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**M**ilitary **O**rders of the **R**oyal **E**gion of the **U**nited **S**tates.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR NO. 2. }

Series of 1888. }

Whole No. 27. }

Philadelphia, April 3, 1888.

I. The Monthly Report of Membership must be forwarded by the Recorders to Headquarters on or before the 5th of the month following to which it relates. Should there have been no meeting of the Commandery during the month, the report must in every case be so endorsed and forwarded.

II. No application for membership will be used in the Order that does not contain a certificate of previous non-application for membership, in the form distributed from Headquarters.

III. The resolution adopted by the Commandery of the State of New York (Second Journal Commandery-in-Chief, page 74) regarding the abuse of the Insignia, and the affirmative action of the Commandery-in-Chief, will be printed in the first Circular issued by every Commandery of the Order immediately following the receipt of Circular No. 2, 1888, from Headquarters.

IV. The Committee on the Revision of the Constitution, created by the Fifth Quadrennial Congress of the Order, 1885, consisting of Companions Charles F. Manderson, District of Columbia, William H. Lambert, Pennsylvania, Thomas L. Livermore, Massachusetts, Albert Ordway, District of Columbia, John P. Nicholson, Pennsylvania, will assemble at Headquarters in Philadelphia upon the call of the Chairman. Communications for the action of the Committee should be forwarded to the Recorder-in-Chief on or before June 10, 1888.

By command of

Lieutenant-General PHILIP H. SHERIDAN, U. S. A.,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*

*Official.*

*Recorder-in-Chief.*



Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR NO. 3. }  
Series of 1888. }  
Whole No. 28. }

Philadelphia, June 2, 1888.

I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order.

II. The Insignia, copyrighted under the Constitutions of 1865, 1880, and 1885, was patented May 3, 1887.

III. The Rosette, copyrighted under the Constitutions of 1880 and 1885, was patented May 29, 1888.

IV. MASSACHUSETTS.

*An Act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the Insignia of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States . . .*

"Whoever shall wilfully wear or use the Insignia of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, . . . for the purpose of representing that he is a member, . . unless he shall be a member of the Order whose Insignia he shall so wear or use, shall be punished by fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or by imprisonment in the house of correction not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment." — Approved March 10, 1887.

MICHIGAN.

*An Act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing . . . the badge of the Loyal Legion of the United States.*

"SECTION 1. That any person who shall wilfully wear . . . the badge of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, or who shall use or wear the same to obtain aid or assistance thereby within this State, unless he shall be entitled to use or wear the same under the rules and regulations of the Michigan Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment for a term not to exceed thirty days in the county jail, or a fine not to exceed twenty dollars, or by both such fine or imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

"This act is ordered to take immediate effect." — Approved, April 19, 1887.



## NEW YORK.

### *An Act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the Insignia or rosette of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.*

“SECTION 1. Any person who shall wilfully wear the Insignia or rosette of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, or use the same to obtain aid or assistance within this State, unless he shall be entitled to use or wear the same under the constitution and by-laws, rules and regulations of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment for a term not to exceed thirty days, or a fine not to exceed twenty dollars, or by such fine and imprisonment.

“SECTION 2. This act shall take effect immediately.”

Passed January 30, 1888.

## NEW JERSEY.

### *An Act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the Insignia or rosette of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.*

“That any person who shall wilfully wear the Insignia or rosette of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, or use the same to obtain aid or assistance within this State, unless he shall be entitled to use or wear the same under the constitution and by-laws, rules and regulations of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment for a term not to exceed thirty days, or a fine not to exceed twenty dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

“And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.”

Approved March 30, 1888.

## IOWA.

### *An Act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the . . . badge . . . of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.*

“SECTION 1. That any person who shall wilfully wear . . . the Insignia or rosette of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, or use the same to obtain aid or assistance within this State, unless he shall be entitled to wear the same under the rules and regulations or constitution of such organization, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment for a term not to exceed thirty days, or a fine not to exceed twenty dollars.”

Approved April 9, 1888.

By command of

General PHILIP H. SHERIDAN, U. S. A.,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*

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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR NO. 4.  
Series of 1888.  
Whole No. 29.

Philadelphia, June 6, 1888.

I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order.

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP SINCE QUARTER ENDING APRIL 30, 1888.

| COMMANDERY OF       | GAIN.      |           |           | LOSS.      |           |           | NET GAIN.  |           |           | NET LOSS.  |           |           | MEMBERSHIP.<br>April 30, 1888. |           |           |        |
|---------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|                     | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class.                     | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Total. |
| Pennsylvania . .    | 32         |           |           | 5          |           |           | 27         |           |           |            |           |           | 615                            | 23        | 9         | 647    |
| New York . . .      | 32         | 3         |           | 10         |           | 1         | 22         | 3         |           |            |           | 1         | 635                            | 23        | 5         | 663    |
| Maine . . . . .     |            |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           | 74                             | 1         |           | 75     |
| Massachusetts . .   | 30         | 1         |           | 6          |           |           | 24         | 1         |           |            |           |           | 624                            | 23        | 12        | 659    |
| California . . .    | 21         | 1         |           | 4          |           |           | 17         | 1         |           |            |           |           | 508                            | 21        | 10        | 539    |
| Wisconsin . . .     | 5          | 1         |           | 1          |           |           | 4          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 154                            | 4         | 4         | 162    |
| Illinois . . . .    | 10         | 1         | 2         |            |           |           | 10         | 1         | 2         |            |           |           | 292                            | 8         | 6         | 306    |
| Dist. of Columbia . | 17         |           |           | 7          |           | 1         | 10         |           |           |            |           | 1         | 399                            | 14        | 1         | 414    |
| Ohio . . . . .      | 25         | 2         |           | 4          |           |           | 21         | 2         |           |            |           |           | 512                            | 14        | 8         | 534    |
| Michigan . . . .    | 8          | 1         |           | 2          |           |           | 6          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 163                            | 1         | 2         | 166    |
| Minnesota . . .     | 12         | 1         |           |            |           |           | 12         | 1         |           |            |           |           | 184                            | 11        | 2         | 197    |
| Oregon . . . . .    | 4          |           |           |            |           |           | 4          |           |           |            |           |           | 53                             | 5         |           | 58     |
| Missouri . . . .    | 11         |           | 2         | 1          |           |           | 10         |           | 2         |            |           |           | 174                            | 4         | 5         | 183    |
| Nebraska . . . .    | 3          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 3          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 102                            | 6         | 2         | 110    |
| Kansas . . . . .    | 17         | 3         |           | 2          | 1         |           | 15         | 2         |           |            |           |           | 153                            | 11        | 2         | 166    |
| Iowa . . . . .      | 7          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 7          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 76                             | 3         | 1         | 80     |
| Colorado . . . .    | 8          |           |           |            |           |           | 8          |           |           |            |           |           | 59                             |           |           | 59     |
| Totals . . . . .    | 242        | 16        | 4         | 42         | 1         | 2         | 200        | 15        | 4         |            |           | 2         | 4777                           | 172       | 69        | 5018   |

NET GAIN.

|                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| First Class . . . . .    | 200   |
| Second Class . . . . .   | 5     |
| Third Class . . . . .    | 2     |
|                          | <hr/> |
| Total Net Gain . . . . . | 207   |

By command of

General PHILIP H. SHERIDAN, U. S. A.,  
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JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 5. }  
Series of 1888. }  
Whole No. 30. }

Philadelphia, June 8, 1888.

I. The Roll of the Commandery-in-Chief is promulgated for the information of the Order.

1. Of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania.

Commander

Brevet Major-General DAVID McM. GREGG.

Senior Vice-Commander

Pay-Director A. W. RUSSELL.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Medical-Director PHINEAS J. HORWITZ.

Rear-Admiral E. Y. McCAULEY.

Chief-Engineer JACKSON McELMELL.

Rear-Admiral BANCROFT GHERARDI.

Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General LEWIS MERRILL.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Lieutenant-Colonel T. ELLWOOD ZELL.

Captain PETER D. KEYSER.

Brevet Major-General JOHN F. HARTRANFT.

Chaplain H. CLAY TRUMBULL.

Brevet Major WILLIAM H. LAMBERT.

Recorder

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel JOHN P. NICHOLSON.

2. Of the Commandery of the State of New York.

Commander

Major-General JOHN M. SCHOFIELD.

Ex-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General ISRAEL VOGDES.

Brevet Major-General GEORGE H. SHARPE.

Major-General HENRY W. SLOCUM.

Brigadier-General JOHN COCHRANE.

Brevet Major-General ALEXANDER SHALER.

Brevet Major-General EDWARD L. MOLINEUX.

Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel WILLIAM C. CHURCH.



Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Major-General HENRY E. DAVIES, JR.  
Brevet Major-General MARTIN T. MCMAHON.  
Brevet Major-General ALEXANDER S. WEBB.  
Vice-Admiral STEPHEN C. ROWAN.  
Commodore GEORGE M. RANSOM.  
Chief-Engineer CHARLES H. LORING.  
Medical-Director CHARLES MARTIN.  
Rear-Admiral A. LUDLOW CASE.  
Medical-Director GEORGE PECK.  
Captain HENRY ERBEN.

Junior Vice-Commander

Captain GILBERT C. WILTSE.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Commodore DAVID B. HARMONY.  
Brevet Colonel HORATIO C. KING.  
Brevet Major-General WILLIAM H. MORRIS.  
Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES A. CARLETON.  
Major ROBERT WATTS.  
Major JAMES E. MONTGOMERY.  
Rear-Admiral HENRY WALKE.  
Medical-Inspector HENRY M. WELLS.  
Brevet Brigadier-General JOHN J. MILHAU.  
Major GEORGE W. MCKEE.  
Brevet Major-General RICHARD JACKSON.

Recorder

Lieutenant LOYALL FARRAGUT.

Ex-Recorder

Captain E. B. VAN WINKLE.

3. Of the Commandery of the State of Maine.

Commander

Lieutenant-Colonel CHARLES B. MERRILL.

Ex-Commanders

Brevet Major-General JOSHUA L. CHAMBERLAIN.  
Brevet Major-General FRANCIS FESSENDEN.  
Brigadier-General SELDEN CONNOR.

Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General JOHN MARSHALL BROWN.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES W. ROBERTS.

Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General THOMAS W. HYDE.

Recorder

First Lieut. and Adjutant EDWARD M. RAND.

4. Of the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts.

Commander

Brevet Major-General SIMON G. GRIFFIN.

Ex-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General FRANCIS A. OSBORN.  
Brevet Major-General CHARLES DEVENS.  
Brevet Brigadier-General ALFRED P. ROCKWELL.  
Brevet Colonel AUGUSTUS P. MARTIN.  
Colonel THOMAS L. LIVERMORE.  
Brevet Brigadier-General FRANCIS A. WALKER.  
Colonel CHARLES R. CODMAN.

Senior Vice-Commander

First Lieutenant HENRY B. PEIRCE.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General WILLIAM COGSWELL.  
Brevet Brigadier-General FRANCIS W. PALFREY.  
Assistant-Paymaster CHARLES FAIRCHILD.  
Captain GEORGE S. MERRILL.  
Mr. JOHN M. FORBES.

Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Major ZABDIEL B. ADAMS.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General AUGUSTUS B. R. SPRAGUE.  
Captain GEORGE H. PERKINS.  
Rear-Admiral CHARLES STEEDMAN.  
Chief-Engineer WILLIAM ROBERTS.  
Lieutenant-Commander WILLIAM G. SALTONSTALL.  
Assistant-Surgeon ROBERT WILLARD.

Recorder

Colonel ARNOLD A. RAND.

Ex-Recorder

Brevet Captain EDWARD B. ROBINS.

5. Of the Commandery of the State of California.

Commander

Lieutenant-Colonel ALEXANDER G. HAWES.

Ex-Commanders

Major-General JOHN M. SCHOFIELD.  
Brevet Major-General W. L. ELLIOTT.  
Captain WILLIAM H. DIMOND.  
Captain THEODORE H. GOODMAN.

Senior Vice-Commander

Major WILLIAM O. GOULD.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General GEO. W. BOWIE.  
Pay-Director JOHN S. CUNNINGHAM.  
Commodore JOHN IRWIN.  
Commander HENRY GLASS.  
Commodore GEORGE E. BELKNAP.

Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General CHAUNCEY MCKEEVER.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Major HERMAN BENDEL.  
Pay-Director CASPER SCHENCK.  
Captain ARTHUR E. MAGILL.  
Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES R. THOMPSON.  
Commander JOSEPH B. COGHLAN.

Recorder

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel WM. R. SMEDBERG.

6. Of the Commandery of the State of Wisconsin.

Commander

Captain GEORGE I. ROBINSON.

Ex-Commanders

Colonel JAMES H. HOWE.  
Brigadier-General EDWARD W. HINCKS.  
Major-General CHARLES S. HAMILTON.  
Captain IRVING M. BEAN.  
Colonel CHARLES A. HAMILTON.  
Brigadier-General LUCIUS FAIRCHILD.  
Captain GEORGE W. BURNELL.

Senior Vice-Commander

Colonel CHESTER D. CLEVELAND.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Captain JOSEPH B. OLIVER.  
Colonel ROBERT HILL.  
Colonel H. M. ENOS.  
Brigadier-General HARRISON C. HOBART.  
Colonel D. C. HOUSTON.  
Brigadier-General FREDERICK C. WINKLER.  
Brevet Lieut.-Colonel JOHN L. HATHAWAY.  
Major CHARLES H. ANSON.

Junior Vice-Commander

Captain A. ROSS HOUSTON.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Captain EDWARD FERGUSON.  
First Lieutenant BYRON H. KILBOURN.  
Lieutenant-Colonel JOSEPH MCC. BELL.  
Brevet Major WILLIAM A. COLLINS.  
Major CHARLES H. ROSS.  
Major GEORGE H. HEAFFORD.  
Major GEORGE W. CARTER.

Recorder

Captain CHARLES KING.

Ex-Recorders

Brevet Captain JAMES R. SAVILLE.  
Mr. CHANDLER P. CHAPMAN.

7. Of the Commandery of the State of Illinois.

Commander

Brevet Major-General JOHN E. SMITH.



Ex-Commanders

General PHILIP H. SHERIDAN.  
Colonel JOHN MASON LOOMIS.  
Brevet Brigadier-General WILLIAM E. STRONG.  
Brevet Brigadier-General ARTHUR C. DUCAT.  
Brevet Brigadier-General ISRAEL N. STILES.

Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Major-General WALTER Q. GRESHAM.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Major-General RUFUS INGALLS.

Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General GEORGE W. SMITH.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General JOHN L. THOMPSON.

Recorder

Lieutenant-Colonel CHARLES W. DAVIS.

Ex-Recorder

Captain RICHARD ROBINS.

8. Of the Commandery of the District of Columbia.

Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES F. MANDERSON.

Ex-Commander

Brevet Major-General JOSEPH R. HAWLEY.

Senior Vice-Commander

Commodore DAVID B. HARMONY.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Rear-Admiral THORNTON A. JENKINS.  
Medical-Director J. MILLS BROWNE.  
Rear-Admiral JOHN J. ALMY.

Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Major-General STEWART VAN VLIET.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Brigadier-General STEPHEN V. BENET.  
Brevet Major-General ABSALOM BAIRD.  
Brigadier-General S. B. HOLABIRD.

Recorder

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel JAMES A. BATES.

Ex-Recorders

Brevet Brigadier-General ALBERT ORDWAY.  
Brevet Brigadier-General R. D. MUSSEY.

9. Of the Commandery of the State of Ohio.

Commander

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel E. C. DAWES.

Ex-Commanders

Brevet Major-General RUTHERFORD B. HAYES.  
General WILLIAM T. SHERMAN.

Senior Vice-Commander

Major-General M. D. LEGGETT.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General ANDREW HICKENLOOPER.

Brevet Brigadier-General ORLAND SMITH.

Brevet Major-General MANNING F. FORCE.

Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Colonel CORNELIUS CADLE, JR.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Major-General JOHN W. FULLER.

Captain ANDREW C. KEMPER.

Colonel P. P. LANE.

Brevet Major-General JAMES BARNETT.

Recorder

Captain ROBERT HUNTER.

Ex-Recorder

First Lieutenant A. H. MATTOX.

10. Of the Commandery of the State of Michigan.

Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General HENRY B. CLITZ.

Ex-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General ORLANDO M. POE.

Brevet Major-General RUSSELL A. ALGER.

Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Major-General BYRON R. PIERCE.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General JOHN G. PARKHURST.

Brevet Brigadier-General WILLIAM H. WITHINGTON.

Junior Vice-Commander

First Lieutenant FORDYCE H. ROGERS.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Major-General LUTHER S. TROWBRIDGE.

Brevet Brigadier-General FREDERIC W. SWIFT.

Recorder

Brevet Major GEORGE W. CHANDLER.

Ex-Recorder

Major SIDNEY L. FULLER.

11. Of the Commandery of the State of Minnesota.

Commander

Brevet Major-General HENRY H. SIBLEY.

Ex-Commanders

Brevet Major-General JOHN B. SANBORN.

Brevet Brigadier-General WILLIAM R. MARSHALL.

Senior Vice-Commander

Colonel JAMES GILFILLAN.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders  
Brevet Brigadier-General L. F. HUBBARD.  
Colonel CHARLES D. KERR.

Junior Vice-Commander  
Lieutenant-Colonel REUBEN C. BENTON.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders  
Brevet Brigadier-General J. W. BISHOP.  
Brevet Major JOHN P. REA.

Recorder  
Brevet Major GEORGE Q. WHITE.

## 12. Of the Commandery of the State of Oregon.

Commander  
First Lieutenant WILLIAM KAPUS.

Ex-Commanders  
Brevet Major-General JOHN W. SPRAGUE.  
Brevet Brigadier-General THOMAS R. TANNATT.

Senior Vice-Commander  
Captain BENJAMIN B. TUTTLE.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commander  
Major WILLIAM A. JONES.

Junior Vice-Commander  
Colonel THOMAS M. ANDERSON.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commander  
Captain GEORGE D. HILL.

Recorder  
Captain GAVIN E. CAUKIN.

## 13. Of the Commandery of the State of Missouri.

Commander  
Lieutenant-Colonel JAMES F. HOW.

Ex-Commanders  
Brevet Major-General EUGENE A. CARR.  
Lieutenant-Colonel WILBER G. BENTLEY.  
Colonel NELSON COLE.

Senior Vice-Commander  
Major CHARLES CHRISTENSEN.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders  
Lieutenant-Colonel JAMES J. HOYT.  
Brevet Brigadier-General HIRAM F. DEVOL.

Junior Vice-Commander  
Colonel THEODORE S. CASE.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders  
Captain FRANK R. RICE.  
Act. Volunteer Lieutenant JOHN C. PARKER.

Recorder  
Captain WILLIAM R. HODGES.



14. Of the Commandery of the State of Nebraska.

Commander

Captain GEORGE M. HUMPHREY.

Ex-Commanders

Colonel JAMES W. SAVAGE.

Captain WILLIAM J. BROATCH..

Senior Vice-Commander

Major THADDEUS S. CLARKSON.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Major-General JOHN P. HAWKINS.

Junior Vice-Commander

Major NELSON G. FRANKLIN.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General AMASA COBB.

Recorder

Major J. MORRIS BROWN.

15. Of the Commandery of the State of Kansas.

Commander

Captain MERRITT H. INSLEY.

Ex-Commanders

Brevet Colonel ANDREW J. SMITH.

Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES W. BLAIR.

Senior Vice-Commander

Colonel JAMES R. HALLOWELL..

Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General JOHN A. MARTIN.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commander

Lieutenant-Colonel CHARLES PAGE.

Recorder

Lieutenant-Colonel JAMES P. MARTIN.

16. Of the Commandery of the State of Iowa.

Commander

Captain M. A. HIGLEY.

Ex-Commanders

Colonel D. B. HENDERSON.

Brevet Major HENRY L. SWORDS.

Senior Vice-Commander

Lieutenant-Colonel G. A. HANNAFORD.

Junior Vice-Commander

Major ELI WILKIN.

Recorder

Major HOYT SHERMAN.

17. Of the Commandery of the State of Colorado.

Commander

Brevet Major ESTELLUS A. GOVE.

Ex-Commander

Captain AMBROSE S. EVERETT.

Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Colonel M. H. FITCH.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel GEO. K. BRADY.

Junior Vice-Commander

Major VICTOR A. ELLIOTT.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commander

Colonel WESLEY BRAINARD.

Recorder

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel D. K. CROSS.

Of the Commandery of the State of Tennessee.

(Charter surrendered. Companions transferred to other Commanderies.)

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Lieutenant-Colonel CLIFFORD S. SIMS.

Major JAMES O. PIERCE.

Ex-Recorders

Captain CHARLES A. SMITH.

Captain HENRY F. DIX.

By command of

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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR NO. 6. }  
Series of 1888. }  
Whole No. 31. }

Philadelphia, July 23, 1888.

I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| II. Number of Commanderies May 1, 1887 . . . . .                                    | 16        |
| Instituted and organized, from May 1, 1887, to May 1, 1888 . . . . .                | 1         |
| Commandery of the State of Colorado. Headquarters Denver. Instituted Sept. 7, 1887. |           |
| Total Number of Commanderies May 1, 1888 . . . . .                                  | <u>17</u> |

III. Membership of the Commandery-in-Chief.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Total Membership June 1, 1887 . . . . . | 200        |
| Less (3) died . . . . .                 | 3          |
| Total . . . . .                         | <u>197</u> |

Accessions to the Commandery-in-Chief to June 1, 1888, under Article xxii, Sec. 1, Constitution.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Of the Commandery of the State of Colorado . . . . .           | 5          |
| “ “ “ “ Pennsylvania . . . . .                                 | 2          |
| “ “ “ “ New York . . . . .                                     | 2          |
| “ “ “ “ California . . . . .                                   | 1          |
| “ “ “ “ Wisconsin . . . . .                                    | 2          |
| “ “ “ “ Illinois . . . . .                                     | 1          |
| “ “ “ “ District of Columbia . . . . .                         | 2          |
| “ “ “ “ State of Ohio . . . . .                                | 3          |
| “ “ “ “ Michigan . . . . .                                     | 3          |
| “ “ “ “ Minnesota . . . . .                                    | 3          |
| “ “ “ “ Oregon . . . . .                                       | 1          |
| “ “ “ “ Missouri . . . . .                                     | 2          |
| “ “ “ “ Nebraska . . . . .                                     | 2          |
| “ “ “ “ Kansas . . . . .                                       | 2          |
| “ “ “ “ Iowa . . . . .   | 1          |
| “ “ “ “ Colorado . . . . .                                     | 3          |
| Total accessions . . . . .                                     | <u>35</u>  |
| Total Membership of Commandery-in-Chief June 1, 1888 . . . . . | <u>232</u> |

IV. Names of Companions entitled to membership, since June 1, 1887, in the Commandery-in-Chief, from the Commanderies specified:

Of the Commandery of the State of COLORADO.

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Commander             | Captain Ambrose S. Everett.            |
| Senior Vice-Commander | Brevet Lieut.-Colonel George K. Brady. |
| Junior Vice-Commander | Colonel Wesley Brainerd.               |
| Recorder              | Major James A. Lowrie.                 |
| Recorder              | Brevet Lieut.-Colonel Daniel K. Cross. |

Of the Commandery of the State of PENNSYLVANIA.

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| Senior Vice-Commander | Pay-Director Alexander W. Russell.      |
| Junior Vice-Commander | Brevet Brigadier-General Lewis Merrill. |

Of the Commandery of the State of NEW YORK.

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| Junior Vice-Commander | Captain Gilbert C. Wiltse.  |
| Recorder              | Lieutenant Loyall Farragut. |

Of the Commandery of the State of CALIFORNIA.

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| Junior Vice-Commander | Brevet Brigadier-General Chauncey McKeever. |
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Of the Commandery of the State of WISCONSIN.

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| Senior Vice-Commander | Colonel Chester D. Cleveland. |
| Junior Vice-Commander | Captain A. Ross Houston.      |

Of the Commandery of the State of ILLINOIS.

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| Junior Vice-Commander | Brevet Brigadier-General George W. Smith. |
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Of the Commandery of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

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| Junior Vice-Commander | Brevet Major-General Stewart Van Vliet. |
| Recorder              | Brevet Lieut.-Colonel James A. Bates.   |

Of the Commandery of the State of OHIO.

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| Senior Vice-Commander | Major-General M. D. Leggett.        |
| Junior Vice-Commander | Brevet Colonel Cornelius Cadle, jr. |
| Recorder              | Captain Robert Hunter.              |

Of the Commandery of the State of MICHIGAN.

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| Commander             | Brevet Brigadier-General Henry B. Clitz. |
| Senior Vice-Commander | Brevet Major-General Byron R. Pierce.    |
| Junior Vice-Commander | First Lieutenant Fordyce H. Rogers.      |

Of the Commandery of the State of MINNESOTA.

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| Commander             | Brevet Major-General Henry H. Sibley. |
| Senior Vice-Commander | Colonel James Gilfillan.              |
| Junior Vice-Commander | Lieut.-Colonel Reuben C. Benton.      |

Of the Commandery of the State of OREGON.

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| Junior Vice-Commander | Colonel Thomas M. Anderson. |
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Of the Commandery of the State of MISSOURI.

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| Commander             | Lieut.-Colonel James F. How. |
| Junior Vice-Commander | Colonel Theodore S. Case.    |

Of the Commandery of the State of NEBRASKA.

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| Senior Vice-Commander | Major Thaddeus D. Clarkson. |
| Junior Vice-Commander | Major Nelson G. Franklin.   |

Of the Commandery of the State of KANSAS.

Senior Vice-Commander Colonel James R. Hallowell.

Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Brigadier-General John A. Martin.

Of the Commandery of the State of IOWA.

Junior Vice-Commander Major Eli Wilkin.

Of the Commandery of the State of COLORADO.

Commander Brevet Major Estellus Aaron Gove.

Senior Vice-Commander Brevet Colonel M. H. Fitch.

Junior Vice-Commander Major Victor A. Elliott.

## V. Casualties from June 1, 1887, to June 1, 1888.

Died — Brevet Major-General THOS. KILBY SMITH, ex-Junior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania, December 14, 1887, at New York City.

Captain NALBRO' FRAZIER, ex-Junior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania, December 20, 1887, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Major JAMES A. LOWRIE, Recorder of the Commandery of the State of Colorado, January 11, 1888, at Denver, Col.

VI. The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief will be held on Wednesday, October 17, 1888, at 10.15 a. m., in the city of Philadelphia.

By command of

General PHILIP H. SHERIDAN, U. S. A.,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*

*Official.*

*Recorder-in-Chief.*





Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 8. }  
Series of 1888. }  
Whole No. 33. }

Philadelphia, September 1, 1888.

I. The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief of the Order will be held at the Hall of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, Philadelphia, on Wednesday, October 17, 1888, at 10.15 a. m.

II. The Board of Officers will assemble at Headquarters, 723 Walnut Street, on Tuesday, October 16, 1888, at 8 p. m., for the transaction of such business as may be submitted for their action.

III. The Constitution of the Order provides that the supreme executive and judicial power is vested in the Commandery-in-Chief, and all questions involving a construction of the Constitution must be transmitted to the Recorder-in-Chief for the action of the Commandery-in-Chief.

By command of

Brevet Major-General RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, U. S. V.,  
*Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief,*  
*Commanding.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*

*Official.*

*Recorder-in-Chief.*

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# Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.

## COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 9.  
 Series of 1888.  
 Whole No. 34.

Philadelphia, September 10, 1888.

I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order.

### CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP QUARTER ENDING JULY 31, 1888.

| COMMANDERY OF      | GAIN.      |           |           | LOSS.      |           |           | NET GAIN.  |           |           | NET LOSS.  |           |           | MEMBERSHIP.<br>July 31, 1888. |           |           |        |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|                    | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class.                    | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Total. |
| Pennsylvania . .   | 34         | 4         |           | 1          | 1         |           | 33         | 3         |           |            |           |           | 648                           | 26        | 9         | 683    |
| New York . . .     | 26         | 2         |           | 9          |           |           | 17         | 2         |           |            |           |           | 652                           | 25        | 5         | 682    |
| Maine . . . . .    | 1          |           |           |            |           |           | 1          |           |           |            |           |           | 75                            | 1         |           | 76     |
| Massachusetts . .  | 3          |           | 5         | 3          |           |           |            |           | 5         |            |           |           | 624                           | 23        | 17        | 664    |
| California . . .   | 7          | 1         | 4         | 8          |           |           |            | 1         | 4         | 1          |           |           | 507                           | 22        | 14        | 543    |
| Wisconsin . . .    | 8          |           |           |            |           |           | 8          |           |           |            |           |           | 162                           | 4         | 4         | 170    |
| Illinois . . . .   | 13         |           |           | 3          |           |           | 10         |           |           |            |           |           | 302                           | 8         | 6         | 316    |
| Dist. of Columbia. | 17         | 2         |           | 2          |           |           | 15         | 2         |           |            |           |           | 414                           | 16        | 1         | 431    |
| Ohio . . . . .     | 8          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 8          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 520                           | 15        | 8         | 543    |
| Michigan . . . .   |            | 1         | 1         |            |           |           |            | 1         | 1         |            |           |           | 163                           | 2         | 3         | 168    |
| Minnesota . . .    | 15         |           | 2         | 1          |           |           | 14         |           | 2         |            |           |           | 198                           | 11        | 4         | 213    |
| Oregon . . . . .   | 11         | 1         |           |            |           |           | 11         | 1         |           |            |           |           | 64                            | 6         |           | 70     |
| Missouri . . . .   | 8          |           |           |            |           |           | 8          |           |           |            |           |           | 182                           | 4         | 5         | 191    |
| Nebraska . . . .   | 2          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 2          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 104                           | 7         | 2         | 113    |
| Kansas . . . . .   | 19         | 1         | 2         |            |           |           | 19         | 1         | 2         |            |           |           | 172                           | 12        | 4         | 188    |
| Iowa . . . . .     | 2          |           |           |            |           |           | 2          |           |           |            |           |           | 78                            | 3         | 1         | 82     |
| Colorado . . . .   | 2          |           |           |            |           |           | 2          |           |           |            |           |           | 61                            |           |           | 61     |
| Totals . . . . .   | 176        | 14        | 14        | 27         | 1         |           | 150        | 13        | 14        |            |           |           | 4926                          | 185       | 83        | 5194   |

NET GAIN.

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|--------------------------|-----------|
| First Class . . . . .    | 149       |
| Second Class . . . . .   | 13        |
| Third Class . . . . .    | 14        |
| Total Net Gain . . . . . | <hr/> 176 |
| Total April 30, 1888,    | 5018      |
| Total July 31, 1888,     | 5194      |

By command of

Brevet Major-General RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, U.S.V.,  
*Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief,*  
*Commanding.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U.S. V.,  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*

*Official.*

*Recorder-in-Chief.*

Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR NO. 10. }  
Series of 1888. }  
Whole No. 35. }

Philadelphia, October 18, 1888.

I. At the Fourth Annual Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief, held in the City of Philadelphia October 17, 1888, a Charter for the COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF INDIANA, to be located at Indianapolis, was issued to Companions—

Of the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts :

Major SIGOURNEY WALES.

Of the Commandery of the State of Illinois :

First Lieutenant and Adjutant CHAS. S. MILLARD.

Of the Commandery of the District of Columbia :

Major WM. H. CALKINS.

Colonel ELI LILLY.

Of the Commandery of the State of Ohio :

Captain JAMES R. CARNAHAN.

Major CLIFTON CROMLY.

Major WM. CUMBACK.

Captain DUDLEY H. CHASE.

Brevet Major-General R. S. FOSTER.

Captain JOSEPH R. JACKSON.

Brevet Brigadier-General FRED. KNEFLER.

First Lieutenant G. W. H. KEMPER.

First Lieutenant THOS. H. KIRBY, JR.

Captain DAVID LOSTUTTEN.

Brigadier-General GEO. F. MCGINNIS.

First Lieutenant JAMES S. OSTRANDER.

Colonel ORAN PERRY.

Lieutenant STANTON J. PEELLE.

First Lieutenant B. B. PECK.

Brevet Captain R. S. ROBERTSON.

Major CHARLES L. WILSON.

Major-General LEWIS WALLACE.

Major JACOB R. WEIST.



II. The transfers of the Companions named will be dated October 17, 1888, and forwarded to the Headquarters of the Order.

III. In pursuance of the Constitution, the Commander-in-Chief directs that the Commandery of the State of Indiana be organized in the City of Indianapolis at such time as may be selected by the petitioners.

IV. Official communications should be addressed to Lieutenant B. B. PECK, Acting Recorder, Martindale Block, Indianapolis, Ind.

By command of

Brevet Major-General RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, U. S. V.,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*

*Official.*

*Recorder-in-Chief.*

**Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.**  
**COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.**

CIRCULAR NO. 11. }  
Series of 1888. }  
Whole No. 36. }

Philadelphia, October 18, 1888.

I. At the Fourth Annual Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief, held October 17, 1888, the Companions named were elected :

**Commander-in-Chief**

Brevet Major-General RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, U. S. V.,  
*vice* General Philip H. Sheridan, U. S. A., *deceased*.

**Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief**

Brevet Major-General JOSEPH R. HAWLEY, U. S. V.,  
*vice* Brevet Major-Gen. Rutherford B. Hayes, U. S. V., elected Commander-in-Chief.

**Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief**

Brevet Major-General WALTER Q. GRESHAM, U. S. V.,  
*vice* Brevet Maj.-Gen. Jos. R. Hawley, U. S. V., elected Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.

By command of

Brevet Major-General RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, U. S. V.,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*

*Official.*

*Recorder-in-Chief.*





Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR NO. 12. }  
Series of 1888. }  
Whole No. 37. }

Philadelphia, November 20, 1888.

Under the unanimous resolution adopted October 16, 1888, by the Board of Officers of the Commandery-in-Chief, there will be published under the direction of Registrar-in-Chief Albert Ordway, a Register of the entire membership of the Order.

The price will be \$2, and subscriptions will be received by the Recorders of Commanderies, and the amount forwarded to the Recorder-in-Chief.

By command of

Brevet Major-General RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, U. S. V.,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*

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COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR NO. 13. }  
Series of 1888. }  
Whole No. 38. }

Philadelphia, November 24, 1888.

I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order.  
CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP QUARTER ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1888.

| COMMANDERY OF               | GAIN.      |           |           | LOSS.      |           |           | NET GAIN.  |           |           | NET LOSS.  |           |           | MEMBERSHIP.<br>October 31, 1888. |           |           |        |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|                             | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class.                       | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Total. |
| Pennsylvania . . . . .      | 26         |           |           | 8          | 2         | 1         | 18         |           |           |            |           |           | 666                              | 25        | 8         | 699    |
| New York . . . . .          | 8          |           | 1         | 2          |           |           | 6          |           | 1         | 1          |           |           | 658                              | 25        | 6         | 689    |
| Maine . . . . .             |            |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           | 75                               | 1         |           | 76     |
| Massachusetts . . . . .     | 1          |           |           | 3          |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           | 622                              | 23        | 17        | 662    |
| California . . . . .        | 1          | 1         |           | 4          |           |           |            | 1         |           | 2          |           |           | 504                              | 23        | 14        | 541    |
| Wisconsin . . . . .         | 5          | 1         |           | 1          |           |           | 4          | 1         |           | 3          |           |           | 166                              | 5         | 4         | 175    |
| Illinois . . . . .          | 3          |           |           | 1          |           |           | 2          |           |           |            |           |           | 304                              | 8         | 6         | 318    |
| Dist. of Columbia . . . . . |            | 1         |           | 3          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 3          |           |           | 411                              | 16        | 1         | 428    |
| Ohio . . . . .              | 10         |           |           | 21         |           | 1         |            |           |           | 11         |           | 1         | 509                              | 15        | 7         | 531    |
| Michigan . . . . .          | 6          |           |           | 2          |           |           | 4          |           |           |            |           |           | 167                              | 2         | 3         | 172    |
| Minnesota . . . . .         | 7          | 1         |           | 1          | 1         |           | 6          |           |           |            |           |           | 204                              | 11        | 4         | 219    |
| Oregon . . . . .            |            | 1         |           |            |           |           |            | 1         |           |            |           |           | 64                               | 7         |           | 71     |
| Missouri . . . . .          | 7          |           |           | 1          | 1         |           | 6          |           |           |            |           |           | 188                              | 3         | 5         | 196    |
| Nebraska . . . . .          | 2          |           |           | 2          |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           | 104                              | 7         | 2         | 113    |
| Kansas . . . . .            | 1          | 1         |           | 1          |           |           |            |           | 1         |            |           |           | 172                              | 13        | 4         | 189    |
| Iowa . . . . .              | 5          | 2         |           | 1          |           |           | 4          | 2         |           |            |           |           | 82                               | 5         | 1         | 88     |
| Colorado . . . . .          | 9          |           |           |            |           |           | 9          |           |           |            |           |           | 70                               |           |           | 70     |
| Indiana . . . . .           | 23         |           |           |            |           |           | 23         |           |           |            |           |           | 23                               |           |           | 23     |
| Totals . . . . .            | 114        | 9         | 1         | 51         | 5         | 2         | 82         | 6         | 1         | 19         | 2         | 2         | 4989                             | 189       | 82        | 5260   |



NET GAIN.

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|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|
| First Class       | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 63   |
| Second Class      | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 4    |
|                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | — 67 |
| Loss. Third Class | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1    |
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| Total Net Gain    | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 66   |

Total July 31, 1888, 5194  
Total Oct. 31, 1888, 5260

By command of

Brevet Major-General RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, U.S.V.,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U.S. V.,  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*

*Official.*

*Recorder-in-Chief.*

**M**ilitary **O**rders of the **R**oyal **R**egion of the **U**nited **S**tates.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR NO. 14. }  
Series of 1888. }  
Whole No. 39. }

Philadelphia, November 30, 1888.

I. The SIXTH QUADRENNIAL CONGRESS OF THE ORDER will, in conformity with the Constitution and the resolution of the Fifth Quadrennial Congress, convene in the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, on Wednesday, April 10, 1889, at ten o'clock, a. m.

II. The election of representatives will be held in the several Commanderies at a first meeting after February 1st, 1889, and the credentials of the representatives of each Commandery properly attested, forwarded to the Recorder-in-Chief before April 1, 1889.

III. In case a Commandery cannot be represented by its own representatives, the Commander will cause to be transmitted to the Recorder-in-Chief over the seal of the Commandery and attested by the Recorder, authority to select from the Alternates and Companions who may be present, Companions as representatives "who shall in all matters appertaining to the Congress enjoy the rights and privileges of other representatives."

By command of

Brevet Major-General RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, U. S. V.,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR NO. 15. }  
Series of 1888. }  
Whole No. 40. }

Philadelphia, December 20, 1888.

I. The Commandery of the State of Indiana was organized at Indianapolis December 19, 1888, by Brevet Major-General Rutherford B. Hayes, U. S. V., Commander-in-Chief.

II. Official communications should be addressed to Major-General LEW. WALLACE, U. S. V., Commander, Crawfordsville, Indiana, or to First Lieutenant B. B. PECK, Recorder, Indianapolis, Indiana.

III. In accordance with the Constitution, the Commander-in-Chief directs that Commanderies of the Order tender greetings to the Commandery of Indiana.

By command of

Brevet Major-General RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, U. S. V.,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
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COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR NO. I. }  
Series of 1889. }  
Whole No. 41. }

Philadelphia, January 10, 1889.

In the legislative act of 1884, Congress established the office of Naval War Records in the Navy Department and decided on the publication of the naval records of the war. The publication was to be similar in character to that of the War Department, embodying the army records.

At the time small provision was made for carrying on the work and with a force totally inadequate to make more than a beginning.

In the legislative act of 1887 a slight increase was made in the office. The annual reports of the Secretary of the Navy have strongly advocated that adequate appropriation should be made for this office.

The Army War Records, now in course of publication by the War Department, will make when completed, a most valuable history of military operations during the war. To make the record complete, the corresponding series containing the narrative of naval operations should also be published. The work is one in which all sections of the country have an interest. The achievements of Farragut, Porter, Rodgers, Winslow, Worden, Du Pont, Dahlgren and Cushing, should have their place in the history of the war along with that of their brethren of the army. The naval records have an additional importance in the fact that the War of the Rebellion presents the only example of modern naval operations on a great scale, including the use of ironclads, torpedoes, steam blockades, rams, and other naval appliances which revolutionized the art of naval warfare.

In order to make the publication complete, the office of Naval War Records desires to obtain such official documents—consisting of reports, returns, and correspondence of officers—as may still exist in private hands. The correspondence of flag-officers with commanders of ships, and of the latter with each other, was not transmitted to the



Department except in those special cases where the flag-officer thought it desirable. Many of these papers still exist in the possession of the officers themselves. It is the object of the Naval War Record office to place itself in communication with officers of the Volunteer Navy with a view to obtaining these papers. Of the volunteer officers even the addresses are unknown at the Navy Department, and it is hoped that the present circular will be the means of calling the subject to their attention and securing their co-operation.

It is therefore suggested that former officers of the Navy who have such papers in their possession should communicate with Professor J. R. Soley, U. S. N., in charge of the office of Naval War Records, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

It is important that the work should be done without delay, as each year adds to the probability of the loss or destruction of the papers in private hands; and it is earnestly hoped that members of the Order will co-operate as far as lies in their power, and thereby secure the completeness of the record.

By command of

Brevet Major-General RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, U. S. V.,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*

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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 3. }

Series of 1889.

Whole No. 43. }

Philadelphia, April 26, 1889.

I. An Amendment to the Constitution of the Order provides a Diploma for Companions of the First Class by right of Inheritance from officers who died prior to the thirty-first day of December, 1885.

II. The Recorder of each Commandery will at once compile and transmit to the Chancellor, to be forwarded to the Chancellor-in-Chief, a list of the Companions of the Commandery entitled to the Diploma.

III. The requisition will give the full name of the Companion by Inheritance, date of election, and number of Insignia, and the full name, rank, command, and date of death, of the officer from whom eligibility of membership is derived.

By command of

Brevet Major-General RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, U. S. V.,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*

*Official.*

*Recorder-in-Chief.*

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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR NO. 4.  
Series of 1889.  
Whole No. 44.

Philadelphia, May 20, 1889.

I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order.

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP QUARTER ENDING APRIL 30, 1889.

| COMMANDERY OF           | GAIN.      |           |           | LOSS.      |           |           | NET GAIN.  |           |           | NET LOSS.  |           |           | MEMBERSHIP.<br>April 30, 1889. |           |           |        |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|                         | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class.                     | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Total. |
| Pennsylvania . . .      | 30         | 3         |           | 6          |           |           | 24         | 3         |           |            |           |           | 680                            | 28        | 8         | 716    |
| New York . . .          | 45         | 6         |           | 5          | 1         |           | 40         | 5         |           |            |           |           | 722                            | 34        | 5         | 761    |
| Maine . . .             | 2          |           |           |            |           |           | 2          |           |           |            |           |           | 77                             | 3         |           | 80     |
| Massachusetts . . .     | 21         | 1         |           | 6          |           |           | 15         | 1         |           |            |           |           | 654                            | 23        | 17        | 694    |
| California . . .        | 16         | 1         |           | 5          | 1         |           | 11         |           |           |            |           |           | 529                            | 22        | 14        | 565    |
| Wisconsin . . .         | 6          | 1         |           | 1          |           |           | 5          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 174                            | 6         | 4         | 184    |
| Illinois . . .          | 11         | 4         |           | 2          |           |           | 9          | 4         |           |            |           |           | 325                            | 16        | 6         | 347    |
| Dist. of Columbia . . . | 26         | 3         |           | 13         | 1         |           | 13         | 2         |           |            |           |           | 440                            | 18        | 1         | 459    |
| Ohio . . .              | 51         | 6         |           | 4          |           |           | 47         | 6         |           |            |           |           | 562                            | 24        | 7         | 593    |
| Michigan . . .          | 21         | 2         | 1         | 1          |           |           | 20         | 2         | 1         |            |           |           | 196                            | 4         | 4         | 204    |
| Minnesota . . .         | 8          | 2         |           | 1          | 1         |           | 7          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 219                            | 15        | 4         | 238    |
| Oregon . . .            | 6          |           |           | 1          |           |           | 5          |           |           |            |           |           | 69                             | 7         |           | 76     |
| Missouri . . .          | 15         | 2         |           |            |           |           | 15         | 2         |           |            |           |           | 212                            | 5         | 5         | 222    |
| Nebraska . . .          | 4          |           |           | 2          |           |           | 2          |           |           |            |           |           | 115                            | 7         | 2         | 124    |
| Kansas . . .            | 26         |           | 1         | 1          |           | 1         | 25         |           |           |            |           | 1         | 210                            | 12        | 4         | 226    |
| Iowa . . .              | 6          |           |           |            |           |           | 6          |           |           |            |           |           | 98                             | 5         | 3         | 106    |
| Colorado . . .          | 11         | 1         |           |            |           |           | 11         | 1         |           |            |           |           | 82                             | 1         |           | 83     |
| Indiana . . .           | 24         | 1         | 1         |            |           |           | 24         | 1         | 1         |            |           |           | 97                             | 5         |           | 103    |
| Totals . . .            | 329        | 33        | 2         | 48         | 4         | 1         | 281        | 29        | 2         |            |           | 1         | 5461                           | 235       | 85        | 5781   |



NET GAIN.

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| First Class . . . . .    | 281       |
| Second Class . . . . .   | 29        |
| Third Class . . . . .    | 1         |
| Total Net Gain . . . . . | <hr/> 311 |
| Total Jan. 31, 1889,     | 5470      |
| Total April 30, 1889,    | 5781      |

By command of

Brevet Major-General RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, U.S.V.,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
 Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*

*Official.*

*Recorder-in-Chief.*

Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR NO. 5. }  
Series of 1889. }  
Whole No. 45. }

Philadelphia, May 21, 1889.

I. The roll of representatives and the following resolutions adopted by the Sixth Quadrennial Congress at Cincinnati, Ohio, April 10-11, 1889, are promulgated for the information of the Order.

ROLL OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Brevet Maj.-General RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, *Commander-in-Chief*.  
Brevet Lieut.-Colonel JOHN P. NICHOLSON, *Recorder-in-Chief*.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Bvt. Major-General D. McM. Gregg.  
Bvt. Major William H. Lambert.  
Captain Edward E. Potter, U. S. N.  
*Alternate.*  
Bvt. Brig.-General Lewis Merrill.

NEW YORK.

Brig.-General John Cochrane.  
Bvt. Major-General M. T. McMahon.  
Bvt. Brig.-General Charles A. Carleton.  
*Alternates.*  
Paymaster George De F. Barton.  
Bvt. Brig.-General John J. Milhau.  
Lieut. Loyall Farragut.

MAINE.

Bvt. Major-General Francis Fessenden.  
Lieut.-Colonel Jared A. Smith.  
Major Otis E. Michaelis.  
*Alternates.*  
Bvt. Brig.-General Thomas W. Hyde.  
Bvt. Brig.-General J. Marshall Brown.  
Surgeon Seth C. Gordon.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Bvt. Major-General Simon G. Griffin.  
Colonel Arnold A. Rand.  
Colonel Thomas L. Livermore.  
*Alternates.*  
First Lieutenant Henry B. Peirce.  
Bvt. Major-General Edward W. Hincks.  
Bvt. Colonel William W. McKim.

CALIFORNIA.

Lieut.-Colonel Alexander G. Hawes.  
Bvt. Lieut.-Colonel William R. Smedberg.  
Major William L. Kellogg.  
*Alternates.*  
Captain Charles Hobart.  
Bvt. Major Harry C. Egbert.  
Lieut.-Colonel Henry C. Hodges.

WISCONSIN.

Captain George I. Robinson.  
Captain Charles King.  
Mr. Chandler P. Chapman.  
*Alternates.*  
Brig.-General F. C. Winkler.  
Captain A. Ross Houston.  
Major Charles H. Ross.

ILLINOIS.

Lieut.-Colonel Charles W. Davis.  
First Lieutenant James L. High.  
Bvt. Brig.-General William E. Strong.  
*Alternates.*  
Brig.-General Luther P. Bradley.  
Captain Ephraim A. Otis.  
Captain Israel P. Rumsey.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Bvt. Brig.-General Charles F. Manderson.  
Bvt. Major Wm. P. Huxford.  
Bvt. Brig.-General Albert Ordway.  
*Alternates.*  
Bvt. Major-General Joseph R. Hawley.  
Medical Director J. Mills Browne.  
Bvt. Brig.-General R. D. Mussey.

## OHIO.

Major-General J. D. Cox.  
 Captain Robert Hunter.  
 Bvt. Lieut.-Colonel E. C. Dawes.  
*Alternates.*  
 First Lieutenant A. H. Mattox.  
 Colonel P. P. Lane.  
 Bvt. Captain S. C. Ayres.

## MICHIGAN.

Bvt. Brig.-General O. M. Poe.  
 Bvt. Brig.-General Wm. H. Withington.  
 Bvt. Major George W. Chandler.  
*Alternates.*  
 Lieutenant Ford H. Rogers.  
 Bvt. Lieut.-Colonel Wm. Ludlow.  
 Lieut.-Colonel John R. Bailey.

## MINNESOTA.

Bvt. Brig.-General Judson W. Bishop.  
 Bvt. Major-General L. A. Grant.  
 Bvt. Major George Q. White.  
*Alternates.*  
 Bvt. Brig.-General J. H. Baker.  
 Bvt. Brig.-General A. B. Nettleton.  
 Lieutenant Wm. H. Dixon.

## OREGON.

Lieut.-Colonel Charles A. Reynolds.  
 Captain Eli L. Huggins.  
 First Lieutenant Stephen J. Mulhall.  
*Alternates.*  
 Captain Peter D. Keyser.  
 Lieut.-Colonel Wm. Brooke-Rawle.  
 Lieut.-Colonel C. S. Sims.

## MISSOURI.

Lieut.-Colonel James F. How.  
 Major Charles E. Pearce.  
 Captain Wm. R. Hodges.  
*Alternates.*  
 Colonel Nelson Cole.  
 Major Henry L. Morrill.  
 Major Charles Christensen.

## NEBRASKA.

Lieutenant N. S. Harwood.  
 Major J. Morris Brown.  
 Major J. W. Paddock.  
*Alternates.*  
 Major M. G. Franklin.  
 Major T. S. Clarkson.  
 Colonel R. W. Furnas.

## KANSAS.

Captain M. H. Insley.  
 Colonel J. R. Hallowell.  
 Captain J. D. Barker.  
*Alternates.*  
 Colonel J. H. Gillpatrick.  
 Captain Murray Myers.  
 Captain W. B. Stone.

## IOWA.

Colonel William T. Shaw.  
 Colonel William G. Cummings.  
 Major Hoyt Sherman.  
*Alternates.*  
 Major Henry L. Swords.  
 Captain James G. Day.  
 Mr. James Harlan.

## COLORADO.

Bvt. Major E. Aaron Gove.  
 Captain Myron W. Reed.  
 First Lieut. Shadrack K. Hooper.

## INDIANA.

Major-General Lew. Wallace.  
 Lieutenant B. B. Peck.  
 Major James S. Ostrander.  
*Alternates.*  
 Lieut.-Colonel Oran Perry.  
 Captain James R. Carnahan.  
 Lieut.-Colonel Isaac C. Elston.

APRIL 10th.

Journal of the Sixth Congress.

*Extract.* . . . . .

The Congress called to order by Commander-in-Chief Rutherford B. Hayes, presiding.

Roll called by Recorder-in-Chief John P. Nicholson.

The following Companions, Representatives, were present.

*Commander-in-Chief* Rutherford B. Hayes, *presiding.*

*Recorder-in-Chief* John P. Nicholson.

*Pennsylvania.*

David McM. Gregg.  
William H. Lambert.  
Edward E. Potter, U. S. N.

*Michigan.*

Wm. H. Withington.  
Geo. W. Chandler.  
Wm. Ludlow.

*New York.*

John Cochrane.  
Charles A. Carleton.  
George De F. Barton.

*Minnesota.*

Judson W. Bishop.  
L. A. Grant.  
Geo. Q. White.

*Maine.*

Lewis Merrill.

*Missouri.*

Chas. E. Pearce.  
Wm. R. Hodges.  
Nelson Cole.

*Massachusetts.*

Simon G. Griffin.  
Arnold A. Rand.  
Henry B. Peirce.

*Nebraska.*

N. S. Harwood.  
J. W. Paddock.

*California.*

Wm. R. Smedberg.

*Kansas.*

J. D. Barker.  
J. H. Gillpatrick.

*Wisconsin.*

George I. Robinson.  
Chandler P. Chapman.  
A. Ross Houston.

*Iowa.*

Wm. T. Shaw.  
Wm. G. Cummings.  
Hoyt Sherman.

*Illinois.*

Charles W. Davis.  
James L. High.  
Wm. E. Strong.

*Colorado.*

E. Aaron Gove.  
Myron W. Reed.  
E. W. Hincks.

*District of Columbia.*

Chas. F. Manderson.  
Wm. P. Huxford.  
Albert Ordway.

*Indiana.*

Benj. B. Peck.  
Jas. S. Ostrander.  
Peter D. Keyser.

*Ohio.*

J. D. Cox.  
Robert Hunter.



Companion Arnold A. Rand, Massachusetts :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Congress be tendered to the Commandery of Ohio for the excellent arrangements made for the meeting of the Congress.

Companion John Cochrane, New York :

*Resolved*, That the courtesies extended in the invitation from the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce be accepted with the thanks of the Congress.

APRIL 11th.

*Commander-in-Chief* Rutherford B. Hayes, *presiding*.  
*Recorder-in-Chief* John P. Nicholson.

*Pennsylvania.*

David McM. Gregg.  
William H. Lambert.  
Edward E. Potter, U. S. N.

*District of Columbia.*

Chas. F. Manderson.  
Wm. P. Huxford.  
Albert Ordway.

*New York.*

John Cochrane.  
Charles A. Carleton.  
George De F. Barton.

*Ohio.*

J. D. Cox.  
Robert Hunter.

*Maine.*

Lewis Merrill.  
E. W. Hincks.

*Michigan.*

Wm. H. Withington.  
Geo. W. Chandler.  
Wm. Ludlow.

*Massachusetts.*

Simon G. Griffin.  
Arnold A. Rand.  
Henry B. Peirce.

*Minnesota.*

Judson W. Bishop.  
L. A. Grant.  
Geo. Q. White.

*California.*

Alex. G. Hawes.  
Wm. R. Smedberg.

*Missouri.*

Chas. E. Pearce.  
Wm. R. Hodges.  
Nelson Cole.

*Wisconsin.*

George I. Robinson.  
Chandler P. Chapman.  
A. Ross Houston.

*Nebraska.*

N. S. Harwood.  
J. W. Paddock.

*Illinois.*

Charles W. Davis.  
James L. High.  
W. E. Strong.  
*p. m. session.*  
Luther P. Bradley.

*Kansas.*

J. D. Barker.  
J. H. Gillpatrick.

*Iowa.*

Wm. T. Shaw.  
Wm. G. Cummings.  
Hoyt Sherman.

*Colorado.*

E. Aaron Gove.  
Myron W. Reed.  
David I. Ezekiel.

*Indiana.*

Benj. B. Peck.  
Jas. S. Ostrander.  
Peter D. Keyser.

Companion Charles F. Manderson, District of Columbia :

*Resolved*, That the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, in Congress assembled, sends hearty greeting to William Tecumseh Sherman, and expresses the hope that the good health which he now enjoys may continue, and that his days may be long in the land for which he has done so much.

Companion Charles F. Manderson, District of Columbia :

*Resolved*, That the Commander-in-Chief, Recorder-in-Chief and four Companions, Representatives in this Congress, who may be called by the Commander-in-Chief to aid in the work, shall constitute a Committee on Language and Style of the Constitution and By-Laws, whose duty it shall be with all convenient speed to correct any manifest errors in language or displacement of words ; but this authority shall not be construed as granting authority to make any change in the substance or sense of either Constitution or By-Laws.

Commander-in-Chief Hayes, and Recorder-in-Chief Nicholson, as named, and Companions John Cochrane, New York ; Wm. H. Lambert, Pennsylvania ; Albert Ordway, District of Columbia ; and Chandler P. Chapman, Wisconsin ; constitute the Committee.

Companion John Cochrane, New York :

*Resolved*, That the Constitution and By-Laws which have been adopted shall be promulgated and take effect July 4, 1889.

Companion L. A. Grant, Minnesota :

*Resolved*, That the invitation of the Commandery of the State of Minnesota be accepted, and the Seventh Congress of the Order held in the city of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Companion Lewis Merrill, Maine :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Congress are tendered to the Commandery of the State of Ohio for the very generous hospitality and hearty welcome extended to the representatives of the Order.

Companion Albert Ordway, District of Columbia :

*Resolved*, That the expenses of the Sixth Congress be assessed pro rata upon the several Commanderies of the Order.

Companion John Cochrane, New York :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Congress be extended to the Commander-in-Chief and Recorder-in-Chief for the ability and zeal they have shown in respect to the arrangement and preparation of the new Constitution.

By command of

Brevet Major-General RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, U. S. V.,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR NO. 6. }  
Series of 1889. }  
Whole No. 46. } Philadelphia, July 15, 1889.

I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order.

|  |           |
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| II. Number of Commanderies May 1, 1888 . . . . .   | 17        |
| Instituted and organized, from May 1, 1888, to May 1, 1889 . . . . .                           | 1         |
| Commandery of the State of Indiana. Headquarters Indianapolis. Instituted Oct. 17, 1888. _____ |           |
| Total Number of Commanderies May 1, 1889 . . . . .   | <u>18</u> |

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| III. Membership of the Commandery-in-Chief. |       |
| Total Membership June 1, 1888 . . . . .     | 232   |
| Less (3) died . . . . .                     | 3     |
| Total . . . . .                             | — 229 |

Accessions to the Commandery-in-Chief to June 1, 1889, under Article xxii, Sec. 1, Constitution.

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Of the Commandery of the District of Columbia        | 1     |
| "          "          "      State of Kansas .       | 1     |
| "          "          "      "      Indiana .        | 4     |
| "          "          "      "      Pennsylvania     | 2     |
| "          "          "      "      New York         | 3     |
| "          "          "      "      Maine .          | 2     |
| "          "          "      "      Massachusetts    | 2     |
| "          "          "      "      California .     | 3     |
| "          "          "      "      Wisconsin        | 1     |
| "          "          "      "      Illinois .       | 1     |
| "          "          "      District of Columbia    | 2     |
| "          "          "      State of Ohio .         | 1     |
| "          "          "      "      Michigan .       | 2     |
| "          "          "      "      Minnesota        | 2     |
| "          "          "      "      Oregon .         | 1     |
| "          "          "      "      Missouri .       | 2     |
| "          "          "      "      Nebraska .       | 1     |
| "          "          "      "      Kansas .         | 2     |
| "          "          "      "      Iowa .           | 2     |
| "          "          "      "      Colorado .       | 1     |
| "          "          "      "      Indiana .        | 1     |
| Total accessions . . . . .                           | — 37  |
| Total Membership of Commandery-in-Chief June 1, 1889 | — 266 |



IV. Names of Companions entitled to membership, since June 1, 1888, in the Commandery-in-Chief, from the Commanderies specified :

Of the Commandery of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Recorder                      Brevet Major William Pitkin Huxford.

Of the Commandery of the State of KANSAS.

Recorder                      Brevet Colonel Zemro Augustus Smith.

Of the Commandery of the State of INDIANA.

Commander                    Major-General Lew Wallace.

Senior Vice-Commander    Brevet Major-General Robert Sandford Foster.

Junior Vice-Commander    Brevet Captain Robert Stoddart Robertson.

Recorder                      First Lieutenant and Adjutant Benjamin Bangs Peck.

Of the Commandery of the State of PENNSYLVANIA.

Senior Vice-Commander    Commodore George Bartol White.

Junior Vice-Commander    Brevet Lieut-Colonel Robert Porter Dechert.

Of the Commandery of the State of NEW YORK.

Commander                    Brevet Major-General Wager Swayne.

Junior Vice-Commander    Captain Charles Stuart Norton.

Recorder                      Paymaster George DeForest Barton.

Of the Commandery of the State of MAINE.

Junior Vice-Commander    Brevet Brigadier-General Francis Edward Heath.

Recorder                      Brevet Major Henry Sweetser Burrage.

Of the Commandery of the State of MASSACHUSETTS.

Senior Vice-Commander    Captain William Wilberforce Douglas.

Junior Vice-Commander    Brevet Brigadier-General George Bernard Drake.

Of the Commandery of the State of CALIFORNIA.

Commander                    Brevet Major-General Nelson Appleton Miles.

Senior Vice-Commander    Captain John W. Moore.

Junior Vice-Commander    Lieutenant Samuel Woolsey Backus.

Of the Commandery of the State of WISCONSIN.

Junior Vice-Commander    Lieutenant George Wilbur Peck.

Of the Commandery of the State of ILLINOIS.

Junior Vice-Commander    Brevet Major-General Julius White.

Of the Commandery of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Senior Vice-Commander    Commodore John Grimes Walker.

Junior Vice-Commander    Captain Samuel Swinfin Burdett.

Of the Commandery of the State of OHIO.

Senior Vice-Commander    Brevet Major-General Joseph Warren Keifer.

Of the Commandery of the State of MICHIGAN.

Senior Vice-Commander    Brevet Brigadier-General Israel Canton Smith.

Junior Vice-Commander    Brevet Colonel James Tuttle Sterling.

Of the Commandery of the State of MINNESOTA.

Senior Vice-Commander    Major William Dinsmore Hale.

Junior Vice-Commander    Brevet Lieut.-Colonel Charles Goodell Edwards.

Of the Commandery of the State of OREGON.

Junior Vice-Commander Major James Price Canby.

Of the Commandery of the State of MISSOURI.

Senior Vice-Commander Brevet Major Henry Leighton Morrill.

Junior Vice-Commander First Lieutenant Charles Maley Ferrce.

Of the Commandery of the State of NEBRASKA.

Junior Vice-Commander Major Joseph Williamson Paddock.

Of the Commandery of the State of KANSAS.

Junior Vice-Commander Captain John Dana Barker.

Recorder Major William Boyle Shockley.

Of the Commandery of the State of IOWA.

Junior Vice-Commander Captain William Dean.

Recorder Captain Voltaire Paine Twombly.

Of the Commandery of the State of COLORADO.

Senior Vice-Commander Captain James Rice.

Of the Commandery of the State of INDIANA.

Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Major James S. Ostrander.

#### V. Casualties from June 1, 1888, to June 1, 1889.

Died — Brevet Brigadier-General JOHN L. THOMPSON, Junior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of Illinois, January 31, 1888, at Chicago, Illinois.

Brevet Major-General WASHINGTON L. ELLIOTT, ex-Commander of the Commandery of the State of California, June 29, 1888, at San Francisco, Cal.

General PHILIP H. SHERIDAN, Commander-in-Chief of the Order, August 5, 1888, at Nonquitt, Mass.

VI. The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief will be held on Wednesday, October 16, 1889, at 10 a. m., in the city of Philadelphia.

By command of

Brevet Major-General RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, U. S. V.,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*

*Official.*

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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 9.  
Series of 1889.  
Whole No. 49.

Philadelphia, September 3, 1889.

I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order.

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP QUARTER ENDING JULY 31, 1889.

| COMMANDERY OF       | GAIN.      |           |           | LOSS.      |           |           | NET GAIN.  |           |           | NET LOSS.  |           |           | MEMBERSHIP.<br>July 31, 1889. |           |           |        |
|---------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|                     | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class.                    | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Total. |
| Pennsylvania . .    | 36         |           |           | 4          |           |           | 32         |           |           |            |           |           | 712                           | 31        | 8         | 751    |
| New York . . .      | 17         | 3         |           | 7          |           |           | 10         | 3         |           |            |           |           | 732                           | 39        | 5         | 776    |
| Maine . . . . .     | 3          |           |           |            |           |           | 3          |           |           |            |           |           | 80                            | 3         |           | 83     |
| Massachusetts . .   | 4          | 1         | 2         | 2          |           | 1         | 2          | 1         | 1         |            |           |           | 656                           | 24        | 18        | 698    |
| California . . . .  | 11         |           |           | 7          | 1         |           | 4          |           |           | 1          |           |           | 533                           | 21        | 14        | 568    |
| Wisconsin . . . .   | 6          | 1         |           |            |           | 1         | 6          | 1         |           |            |           | 1         | 180                           | 7         | 3         | 190    |
| Illinois . . . . .  | 8          | 2         |           | 3          |           |           | 5          | 2         |           |            |           |           | 330                           | 18        | 6         | 354    |
| Dist. of Columbia . | 18         |           |           | 3          | 1         |           | 15         |           |           | 1          |           |           | 455                           | 17        | 1         | 473    |
| Ohio . . . . .      | 23         | 1         |           | 3          |           |           | 21         |           |           |            |           |           | 583                           | 25        | 7         | 615    |
| Michigan . . . . .  |            |           |           | 2          |           | 1         |            |           |           |            |           | 1         | 196                           | 4         | 3         | 203    |
| Minnesota . . . .   | 7          | 2         |           |            |           |           |            | 2         |           |            |           |           | 224                           | 17        | 4         | 245    |
| Oregon . . . . .    | 12         | 1         |           |            |           |           | 12         | 1         |           |            |           |           | 81                            | 8         |           | 89     |
| Missouri . . . . .  | 7          | 1         |           | 1          |           |           | 6          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 218                           | 6         | 5         | 229    |
| Nebraska . . . . .  | 5          |           |           |            |           |           | 5          |           |           |            |           |           | 120                           | 7         | 2         | 129    |
| Kansas . . . . .    | 5          |           | 1         | 2          |           |           | 3          |           | 1         |            |           |           | 213                           | 12        | 5         | 230    |
| Iowa . . . . .      | 3          |           |           | 1          |           |           | 3          |           |           |            |           |           | 101                           | 5         | 3         | 109    |
| Colorado . . . . .  | 3          |           |           | 1          |           |           | 2          |           |           |            |           |           | 84                            | 1         |           | 85     |
| Indiana . . . . .   | 8          |           |           | 1          |           |           | 7          |           |           |            |           |           | 104                           | 5         | 1         | 110    |
| Totals . . . . .    | 176        | 17        | 3         | 35         | 2         | 3         | 141        | 17        | 2         |            | 2         | 2         | 5602                          | 250       | 85        | 5937   |



NET GAIN.

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| First Class . . . . .    | 141       |
| Second Class . . . . .   | 15        |
| Total Net Gain . . . . . | <hr/> 156 |
| Total April 30, 1889,    | 5781      |
| Total July 31, 1889,     | 5937      |

By command of

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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR NO. 11. }  
Series of 1889. }  
Whole No. 51. } Philadelphia, November 16, 1889.

I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order.

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP QUARTER ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1889.

| COMMANDERY OF       | GAIN.      |           |           | LOSS.      |           |           | NET GAIN.  |           |           | NET LOSS.  |           |           | MEMBERSHIP.<br>October 31, 1889. |           |           |        |
|---------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|                     | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class.                       | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Total. |
| Pennsylvania . .    | 43         | 2         |           | 4          |           |           | 39         | 2         |           |            |           |           | 751                              | 33        | 8         | 792    |
| New York . . .      | 10         | 1         |           | 9          | 1         |           | 1          |           |           |            |           |           | 733                              | 39        | 5         | 777    |
| Maine . . . . .     | 3          |           |           |            |           |           | 3          |           |           |            |           |           | 83                               | 3         |           | 86     |
| Massachusetts . .   | 1          |           |           | 4          |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           | 653                              | 24        | 18        | 695    |
| California . . .    | 7          |           |           | 10         |           |           |            |           |           | 3          | 3         |           | 530                              | 21        | 14        | 565    |
| Wisconsin . . .     | 3          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 3          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 183                              | 8         | 3         | 194    |
| Illinois . . . .    | 7          | 1         |           | 1          |           |           | 6          | 1         |           | 6          |           |           | 336                              | 19        | 6         | 361    |
| Dist. of Columbia . |            |           |           | 6          |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           | 449                              | 17        | 1         | 467    |
| Ohio . . . . .      | 29         | 6         | 1         | 2          |           |           | 27         | 6         | 1         |            |           |           | 610                              | 31        | 8         | 649    |
| Michigan . . . .    | 6          | 1         |           | 5          |           |           | 1          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 197                              | 5         | 3         | 205    |
| Minnesota . . .     | 6          |           |           | 1          | 1         |           | 5          |           |           |            | 1         |           | 229                              | 16        | 4         | 249    |
| Oregon . . . . .    | 3          |           |           |            |           |           | 3          |           |           |            |           |           | 84                               | 8         |           | 92     |
| Missouri . . . .    | 8          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 8          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 226                              | 7         | 5         | 238    |
| Nebraska . . . .    |            |           |           | 1          |           |           |            |           |           | 1          |           |           | 119                              | 7         | 2         | 128    |
| Kansas . . . . .    | 6          |           |           | 3          |           |           | 3          |           |           |            |           |           | 216                              | 12        | 5         | 233    |
| Iowa . . . . .      | 9          |           |           |            |           |           | 9          |           |           |            |           |           | 110                              | 5         | 3         | 118    |
| Colorado . . . .    | 1          |           |           |            |           |           | 1          |           |           |            |           |           | 85                               | 1         |           | 86     |
| Indiana . . . . .   | 20         |           |           | 1          |           |           | 19         |           |           |            |           |           | 123                              | 5         | 1         | 129    |
| Totals . . . . .    | 162        | 13        | 1         | 47         | 2         |           | 128        | 12        | 1         | 13         | 1         |           | 5717                             | 261       | 86        | 6064   |

NET GAIN.

|                |           |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |       |
|----------------|-----------|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|
| First Class    | .         | .    | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 115   |
| Second Class   | .         | .    | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 11    |
| Third Class    | .         | .    | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1     |
|                |           |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | <hr/> |
| Total Net Gain | .         | .    | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 127   |
| Total July     | 31, 1889, | 5937 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |       |
| Total Oct.     | 31, 1889, | 6064 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |       |

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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 7. }  
Series of 1889. }  
Whole No. 47. }

Philadelphia, July 15, 1889.

I. The Roll of the Commandery-in-Chief is promulgated for the information of the Order.

1. Of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania.

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### Commander

Major-General WAGER SWAYNE.

### Ex-Commanders

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### Senior Vice-Commander

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### Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

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Brevet Major-General MARTIN T. MCMAHON.  
Brevet Major-General ALEXANDER S. WEBB.  
Vice-Admiral STEPHEN C. ROWAN.  
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Chief-Engineer CHARLES H. LORING.  
Medical-Director CHARLES MARTIN.  
Rear-Admiral A. LUDLOW CASE.  
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Captain HENRY ERBEN.  
Brevet-Lieut.-Colonel WILLIAM C. CHURCH.

### Junior Vice-Commander

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Colonel THOMAS L. LIVERMORE.

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Brevet Major-General JOHN E. SMITH.

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Recorder

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Senior Vice-Commander

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Recorder

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Brevet Lieut.-Colonel JAMES A. BATES.

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Junior Vice-Commander

Captain WILLIAM DEAN.

Recorder

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Of the Commandery of the State of Tennessee.

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Ex-Recorders

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Captain HENRY F. DIX.

By command of

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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR NO. I. }

Series of 1890. }

Whole No. 52. }

Philadelphia, February 10, 1890.

I. In honor of the 25th Anniversary of the Order and in accordance with the unanimous resolution of the Commandery-in-Chief, a special meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 15, 1890, at 10.30 a. m., in the Hall of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 13th and Locust Sts., Philadelphia.

II. The Committee on Investigation of Membership, under Art. VII, Constitution (1889), consists of Companions M. T. McMAHON, WM. H. LAMBERT, J. MARSHALL BROWN, E. C. DAWES, and GEORGE W. CHANDLER.

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

1900

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FROM THE DEAN  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

Very respectfully,  
[Signature]

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
1900

Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 3.

Series of 1890.

Whole No. 54.

}

Philadelphia, April 1, 1890.

I. At the Ceremonies incident to the Celebration, April 15-16, 1890, the Insignia shall be worn as prescribed in Art. xxii, Sec. 1, Constitution, 1889.

By command of

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# THE HISTORY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

By SAMUEL JOHNSON, Esq. of the Middle Temple, Barrister at Law.

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COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 4.  
Series of 1890.  
Whole No. 55.

Philadelphia, May 15, 1890.

I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order.

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP QUARTER ENDING APRIL 30, 1890.

| COMMANDERY OF           | GAIN.      |           |           | LOSS.      |           |           | NET GAIN.  |           |           | NET LOSS.  |           |           | MEMBERSHIP.<br>April 30, 1890. |           |           |        |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|                         | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class.                     | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Total. |
| Pennsylvania . . .      | 40         | 3         |           | 6          | 1         |           | 34         | 2         |           |            |           |           | 783                            | 34        | 7         | 824    |
| New York . . .          | 39         | 1         |           | 7          | 1         |           | 32         |           |           |            |           |           | 797                            | 42        | 5         | 844    |
| Maine . . .             | 4          |           |           |            |           |           | 4          |           |           |            |           |           | 89                             | 3         |           | 92     |
| Massachusetts . . .     | 22         | 4         | 3         | 7          |           | 1         | 15         | 4         | 2         |            |           |           | 677                            | 31        | 20        | 728    |
| California . . .        | 15         | 1         | 2         | 10         |           |           | 5          | 1         | 2         |            |           |           | 544                            | 27        | 16        | 587    |
| Wisconsin . . .         | 9          | 1         |           | 1          |           |           | 8          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 192                            | 9         | 3         | 204    |
| Illinois . . .          | 17         | 1         |           | 1          |           |           | 16         | 1         |           |            |           |           | 368                            | 21        | 6         | 395    |
| Dist. of Columbia . . . | 31         | 1         |           | 6          |           |           | 25         | 1         |           |            |           |           | 483                            | 18        | 1         | 502    |
| Ohio . . .              | 29         | 2         |           | 7          |           |           | 22         | 2         |           |            |           |           | 664                            | 37        | 8         | 709    |
| Michigan . . .          | 5          |           |           | 4          |           |           | 1          |           |           |            |           |           | 205                            | 6         | 3         | 214    |
| Minnesota . . .         | 12         |           | 1         | 5          |           |           | 7          |           | 1         |            |           |           | 244                            | 16        | 5         | 265    |
| Oregon . . .            | 3          | 3         |           | 2          |           |           | 1          | 3         |           |            |           |           | 88                             | 10        |           | 98     |
| Missouri . . .          | 10         | 1         | 1         | 1          |           |           | 9          | 1         | 1         |            |           |           | 243                            | 8         | 6         | 257    |
| Nebraska . . .          | 4          | 2         |           | 3          |           |           | 1          | 2         |           |            |           |           | 137                            | 8         | 4         | 149    |
| Kansas . . .            | 5          |           |           | 2          |           |           | 3          |           |           |            |           |           | 220                            | 15        | 5         | 240    |
| Iowa . . .              | 2          |           | 1         | 1          |           |           | 1          |           | 1         |            |           |           | 117                            | 6         | 4         | 127    |
| Colorado . . .          | 10         | 2         |           |            |           |           | 10         | 2         |           |            |           |           | 107                            | 5         |           | 112    |
| Indiana . . .           | 14         | 2         |           | 1          |           |           | 13         | 2         |           |            |           |           | 146                            | 8         | 1         | 155    |
| Totals . . .            | 271        | 24        | 8         | 64         | 2         | 1         | 207        | 22        | 7         |            |           |           | 6104                           | 304       | 94        | 6502   |



NET GAIN.

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| First Class . . . . .    | 207       |
| Second Class . . . . .   | 22        |
| Third Class . . . . .    | 7         |
| Total Net Gain . . . . . | <hr/> 236 |
| Total Jan. 31, 1890,     | 6266      |
| Total April 30, 1890,    | 6502      |

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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 5. }

Series of 1890. }

Whole No. 56. }

Philadelphia, June 2, 1890.

I. To secure uniformity in the records at Headquarters, hereafter Candidates for Membership, published in the Circulars of a Commandery, shall be announced as follows :

For the First Class.

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For the First Class by Inheritance from Original Companion.

.....

For the First Class by Inheritance from Deceased Officer.

.....

For the Second Class.

.....

Eldest Son of Companion.....

II. A Companion of the Second Class who, upon the death of his father, becomes a Companion of the First Class (*Constitution, 1889, Art. V,*) shall be announced under

Change in Membership.

Companion in Succession to the First Class.....

consequent upon the death of Companion.....

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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 10. }  
Series of 1890. }  
Whole No. 61. }

Philadelphia, November 1, 1890.

I. At the Sixth Annual Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief, held in the City of St. Louis, Mo., October 15, 1890, a Charter for the COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, to be located at Tacoma, was issued to Companions —

Of the Commandery of the State of Oregon :

Brevet Major-General JOHN W. SPRAGUE.  
Major HENRY C. BOSTWICK.  
First Lieutenant WM. B. BLACKWELL.  
Captain PARISH B. JOHNSON.  
Lieutenant GEORGE W. THOMPSON.  
Captain HENRY L. ACHILLES.  
Captain O. B. HAYDEN.  
Lieutenant R. G. O'BRIEN.  
Captain JOHN T. NEWLAND.  
First Lieutenant JAMES T. BERRY.  
Captain JAMES R. HAYDEN.  
Lieutenant-Colonel JOHN BEVERLY.  
First Lieutenant JOHN D. GEOGHEGAN.

Of the Commandery of the State of California :

Acting Master WILLIAM B. COBB.

Of the Commandery of the State of Michigan :

First Lieutenant and Adjutant ALANSON B. CASE.

Of the Commandery of the State of Minnesota :

First Lieutenant FRANK J. CALL.  
Mr. CHARLES H. BOYNTON.  
Mr. WM. F. NEWELL.

Of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania :

Lieutenant-Commander JACOB E. NOËL.



II. The transfers of the Companions named will be dated December 31, 1890, and forwarded to the Headquarters of the Order.

III. In pursuance of the Constitution, the Commander-in-Chief directs that the Commandery of the State of Washington be organized in the City of Tacoma at such time as may be selected by the petitioners.

IV. Official communications should be addressed to Lieutenant WM. B. BLACKWELL, Tacoma, Washington.

By command of

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# Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.

## COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR NO. 11.

Series of 1890.

Whole No. 62.

Philadelphia, November 12, 1890.

I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order.

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP QUARTER ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1890.

| COMMANDERY OF           | GAIN.      |           |           | LOSS.      |           |           | NET GAIN.  |           |           | NET LOSS.  |           |           | MEMBERSHIP.<br>October 31, 1890. |           |           |        |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|                         | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class.                       | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Total. |
| Pennsylvania . . .      | 2          |           |           | 4          | 1         |           | 23         |           |           | 2          |           |           | 808                              | 36        | 6         | 850    |
| New York . . .          | 26         | 2         |           | 3          |           |           |            | 2         |           | 1          |           |           | 834                              | 45        | 5         | 884    |
| Maine . . .             | 3          |           |           |            |           |           | 3          |           |           |            |           |           | 97                               | 4         | 1         | 102    |
| Massachusetts . . .     |            |           |           | 3          |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           | 698                              | 38        | 20        | 756    |
| California . . .        |            |           |           | 9          |           |           |            |           |           | 9          |           |           | 534                              | 27        | 16        | 577    |
| Wisconsin . . .         | 4          |           |           | 1          |           |           | 3          |           |           |            |           |           | 195                              | 8         | 3         | 206    |
| Illinois . . .          | 7          |           |           |            |           |           | 7          |           |           |            |           |           | 384                              | 25        | 6         | 415    |
| Dist. of Columbia . . . | 5          |           |           | 7          |           |           |            |           |           | 2          |           |           | 492                              | 18        | 1         | 511    |
| Ohio . . .              | 23         | 2         |           | 4          |           |           | 19         | 2         |           |            |           |           | 712                              | 39        | 8         | 759    |
| Michigan . . .          | 2          | 2         |           | 1          |           |           | 1          | 2         |           |            |           |           | 211                              | 8         | 3         | 222    |
| Minnesota . . .         | 6          |           |           | 2          |           |           | 4          |           |           |            |           |           | 253                              | 17        | 5         | 275    |
| Oregon . . .            | 5          |           |           |            |           |           | 5          |           |           |            |           |           | 93                               | 10        |           | 103    |
| Missouri . . .          | 8          |           |           | 2          |           |           | 6          |           |           |            |           |           | 263                              | 9         | 5         | 277    |
| Nebraska . . .          | 1          |           |           | 1          |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           | 140                              | 8         | 4         | 152    |
| Kansas . . .            | 4          | 2         |           | 13         | 1         |           |            | 1         |           | 9          |           |           | 214                              | 16        | 5         | 235    |
| Iowa . . .              | 2          | 1         |           | 3          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 1          |           |           | 116                              | 6         | 4         | 126    |
| Colorado . . .          | 2          |           |           |            |           |           | 2          |           |           |            |           |           | 116                              | 6         |           | 122    |
| Indiana . . .           | 10         | 1         |           |            |           |           | 10         | 1         |           |            |           |           | 163                              | 9         | 1         | 173    |
| Totals . . .            | 110        | 10        |           | 53         | 3         |           | 83         | 8         |           | 26         | 1         |           | 6323                             | 329       | 93        | 6745   |

NET GAIN.

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| First Class . . . . .    | 57       |
| Second Class . . . . .   | 7        |
| Total Net Gain . . . . . | <hr/> 64 |

Total July 31, 1890, 6681

Total Oct. 31, 1890, 6745

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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 1.

Series of 1891.

Whole No. 63.

Philadelphia, January 1, 1891.

I. The COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON will be organized in the City of Tacoma on Wednesday, January 14, 1891.

II. Companion Captain GAVIN E. CAUKIN, Recorder of the Commandery of Oregon, will represent the Commander-in-Chief at the organization of the Commandery of Washington, and is charged with the details relating thereto, and will report the proceedings to Headquarters.

III. Official communications should be addressed to Lieutenant W. B. BLACKWELL, Acting Commander, or Mr. CHARLES H. BOYNTON, Acting Recorder, Tacoma.

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COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 2. }

Series of 1891. }

Whole No. 64. }

Philadelphia, January 29, 1891.

I. The COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON was organized at Tacoma January 14, 1891, by Captain Gavin E. Caukin, Recorder of the Commandery of Oregon.

II. Official communications should be addressed to Brevet Major-General JOHN W. SPRAGUE, Commander, or to Lieut. GEORGE W. THOMPSON, Recorder, Tacoma, Washington.

III. The Commander-in-Chief directs that the Commanderies of the Order tender greetings to the Commandery of Washington.

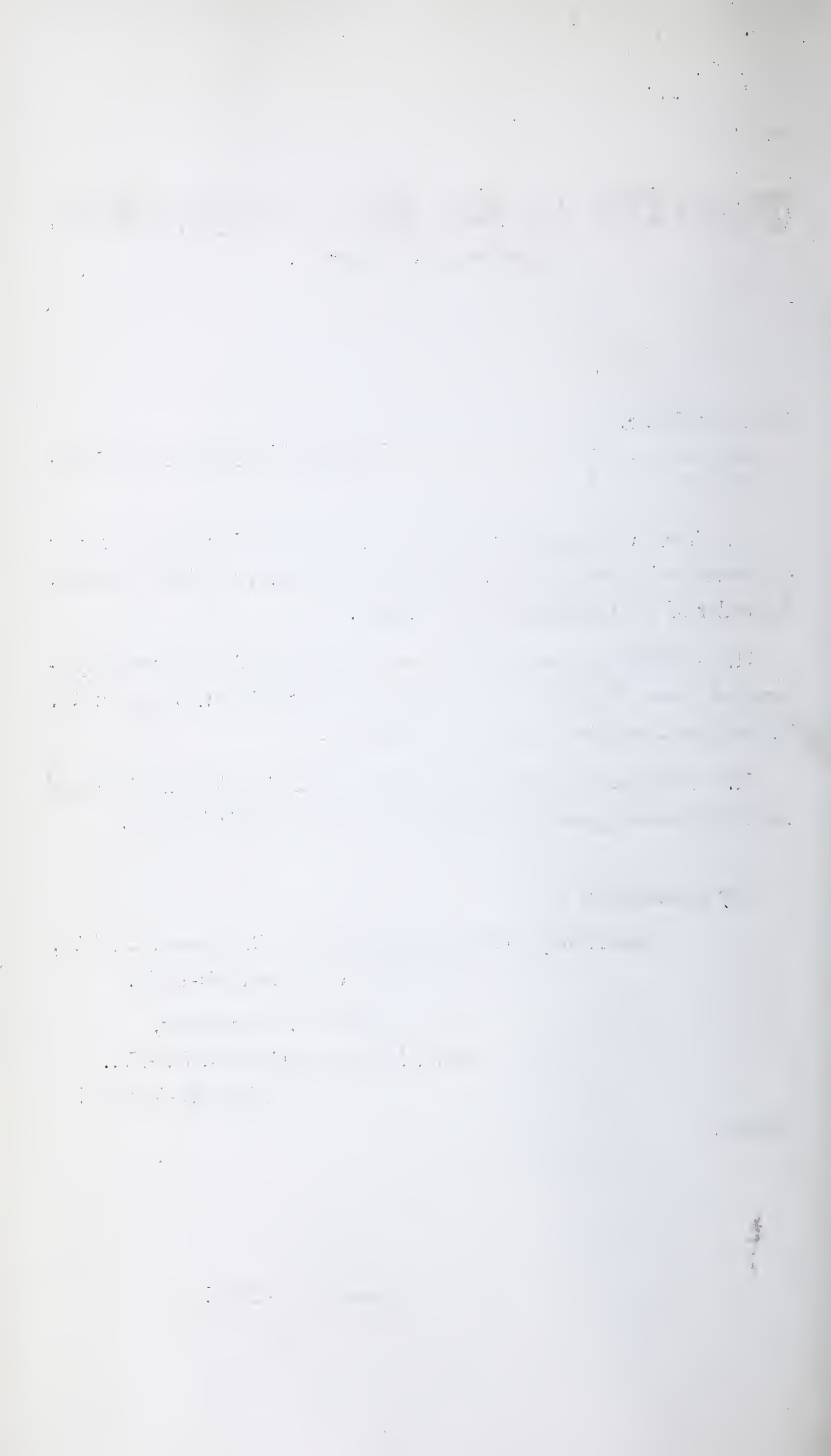
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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 3.  
Series of 1891.  
Whole No. 65.

Philadelphia, February 16, 1891.

I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order.

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP QUARTER ENDING JANUARY 31, 1891.

| COMMANDERY OF           | GAIN.      |           |           | LOSS.      |           |           | NET GAIN.  |           |           | NET LOSS.  |           |           | MEMBERSHIP.<br>January 31, 1891. |           |           |        |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|                         | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class.                       | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Total. |
|                         |            |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           |                                  |           |           |        |
|                         |            |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           |                                  |           |           |        |
| Pennsylvania . . .      | 58         | 12        |           | 20         |           |           | 38         | 12        |           |            |           |           | 846                              | 48        | 6         | 900    |
| New York . . .          | 36         | 3         |           | 7          | 1         |           | 29         | 2         |           |            |           |           | 863                              | 47        | 5         | 915    |
| Maine . . .             | 10         |           |           | 2          |           |           | 8          |           |           |            |           |           | 105                              | 4         | 1         | 110    |
| Massachusetts . . .     | 14         | 6         |           | 8          |           |           | 6          | 6         |           |            |           |           | 704                              | 44        | 19        | 767    |
| California . . .        | 30         | 2         |           | 16         | 3         |           | 14         |           |           |            |           |           | 548                              | 26        | 16        | 590    |
| Wisconsin . . .         | 2          |           |           | 3          |           |           |            |           |           | 1          |           |           | 194                              | 8         | 2         | 204    |
| Illinois . . .          | 29         | 1         |           | 8          |           |           | 21         | 1         |           |            |           |           | 405                              | 26        | 6         | 437    |
| Dist. of Columbia . . . | 27         | 2         |           | 12         |           |           | 15         | 2         |           |            |           |           | 507                              | 20        | 1         | 528    |
| Ohio . . .              | 18         | 3         |           | 12         |           |           | 6          | 3         |           |            |           |           | 718                              | 42        | 8         | 768    |
| Michigan . . .          | 8          | 3         |           |            |           |           | 8          | 3         |           |            |           |           | 219                              | 11        | 3         | 233    |
| Minnesota . . .         | 9          |           |           | 7          |           |           | 2          |           |           |            |           |           | 255                              | 16        | 5         | 276    |
| Oregon . . .            | 2          |           |           | 17         | 1         |           |            |           |           | 15         |           |           | 78                               | 10        |           | 88     |
| Missouri . . .          | 14         | 2         |           | 2          |           |           | 12         | 2         |           |            |           |           | 275                              | 11        | 5         | 291    |
| Nebraska . . .          | 4          |           |           | 6          |           |           |            |           |           | 2          |           |           | 138                              | 8         | 4         | 150    |
| Kansas . . .            | 8          |           |           | 8          | 1         |           |            |           |           |            |           |           | 214                              | 15        | 5         | 234    |
| Iowa . . .              | 6          |           |           |            | 1         |           | 6          |           |           |            |           |           | 122                              | 5         | 4         | 131    |
| Colorado . . .          | 9          | 1         |           | 2          |           |           | 7          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 123                              | 7         |           | 130    |
| Indiana . . .           | 12         | 1         |           | 2          |           |           | 10         | 1         |           |            |           |           | 173                              | 10        | 1         | 184    |
| Washington . . .        | 31         | 2         |           |            |           |           | 31         | 2         |           |            |           |           | 31                               | 2         |           | 33     |
| Totals . . .            | 327        | 38        |           | 132        | 7         | 2         | 213        | 35        |           | 18         | 4         | 2         | 6518                             | 360       | 91        | 6969   |



NET GAIN.

|                                    |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| First Class . . . . .              | 195       |
| Second Class . . . . .             | 31        |
|                                    | <hr/> 226 |
| Less Loss in Third Class . . . . . | 2         |
|                                    | <hr/>     |
| Total Net Gain . . . . .           | 224       |

Total Oct. 31, 1890, 6745

Total Jan. 31, 1891, 6969

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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 4.  
Series of 1891.  
Whole No. 66.

Philadelphia, May 30, 1891.

I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order.

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP QUARTER ENDING APRIL 30, 1891.

| COMMANDERY OF               | GAIN.      |           |           | LOSS.      |           |           | NET GAIN.  |           |           | NET LOSS.  |           |           | MEMBERSHIP.<br>April 30, 1891. |           |           |        |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|                             | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class.                     | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Total. |
| Pennsylvania . . . . .      | 29         | 10        |           | 14         | 1         |           | 15         | 9         |           |            |           |           | 861                            | 57        | 6         | 924    |
| New York . . . . .          | 74         | 6         |           | 16         | 1         |           | 58         | 5         |           |            |           |           | 921                            | 52        | 5         | 978    |
| Maine . . . . .             | 5          |           |           | 2          |           |           | 3          |           |           |            |           |           | 108                            | 4         | 1         | 113    |
| Massachusetts . . . . .     | 21         |           |           | 4          |           |           | 17         |           |           |            |           |           | 721                            | 44        | 19        | 784    |
| California . . . . .        | 20         | 2         |           | 13         | 1         |           | 7          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 555                            | 27        | 16        | 598    |
| Wisconsin . . . . .         | 7          | 3         |           | 5          |           |           | 2          |           |           |            |           |           | 196                            | 11        | 2         | 209    |
| Illinois . . . . .          | 14         | 3         |           | 10         | 1         | 1         | 4          | 2         |           |            | 1         |           | 409                            | 28        | 5         | 442    |
| Dist. of Columbia . . . . . | 22         | 2         |           | 4          |           |           | 18         | 2         |           |            |           |           | 525                            | 22        | 1         | 548    |
| Ohio . . . . .              | 29         | 7         |           | 11         | 2         |           | 18         | 5         |           |            |           |           | 736                            | 47        | 8         | 791    |
| Michigan . . . . .          | 13         |           |           |            |           |           | 13         |           |           |            |           |           | 232                            | 11        | 3         | 246    |
| Minnesota . . . . .         | 13         | 1         |           | 4          |           |           | 9          |           |           |            |           |           | 264                            | 16        | 5         | 285    |
| Oregon . . . . .            | 2          |           |           | 3          | 3         |           |            |           |           | 1          |           |           | 77                             | 7         |           | 84     |
| Missouri . . . . .          | 2          |           |           | 3          |           |           |            |           |           | 1          |           |           | 274                            | 11        | 5         | 290    |
| Nebraska . . . . .          | 5          | 2         |           | 4          |           |           | 1          | 2         |           |            |           |           | 139                            | 10        | 4         | 153    |
| Kansas . . . . .            | 13         | 2         |           | 1          | 1         | 1         | 12         | 1         |           |            |           | 1         | 226                            | 16        | 4         | 246    |
| Iowa . . . . .              | 5          |           |           |            |           |           | 5          |           |           |            |           |           | 127                            | 5         | 4         | 136    |
| Colorado . . . . .          | 8          | 1         |           | 1          |           |           | 7          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 130                            | 8         |           | 138    |
| Indiana . . . . .           | 6          | 1         |           | 3          |           |           | 3          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 176                            | 11        | 1         | 188    |
| Washington . . . . .        | 10         | 4         |           |            |           |           | 10         | 4         |           |            |           |           | 41                             | 6         |           | 47     |
| Totals . . . . .            | 298        | 44        |           | 98         | 11        | 2         | 202        | 36        |           | 2          | 3         | 2         | 6718                           | 393       | 89        | 7200   |

NET GAIN.

|                                    |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| First Class . . . . .              | 200   |
| Second Class . . . . .             | 33    |
|                                    | <hr/> |
| Less Loss in Third Class . . . . . | 2     |
|                                    | <hr/> |
| Total Net Gain . . . . .           | 231   |

Total Jan. 31, 1891, 6969

Total April 30, 1891, 7200

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Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 5. )  
Series of 1891. )  
Whole No. 67. )

Philadelphia, July 4, 1891.

I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order.

II. Number of Commanderies May 1, 1890 . . . . . 18  
Instituted and organized from May 1, 1890, to May 1, 1891 . . . . . 1  
Commandery of the State of Washington. Headquarters Tacoma. Instituted Jan. 14, 1891. \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Number of Commanderies May 1, 1891 . . . . . 19

III. Membership of the Commandery-in-Chief.

Total Membership June 1, 1890 . . . . . 293  
Less (9) died . . . . . 9  
Total . . . . . — 284

Accessions to Commandery-in-Chief to June 1,  
1891, under Article xvi, Sec. 1, Constitution.

|  |       |
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| Of the Commandery of the State of Washington         | 3     |
| “ “ “ “ Kansas                                       | 1     |
| “ “ “ “ Oregon                                       | 1     |
| “ “ “ “ California                                   | 1     |
| “ “ “ District of Columbia                           | 1     |
| “ “ “ State of Pennsylvania                          | 2     |
| “ “ “ “ New York                                     | 2     |
| “ “ “ “ Maine  | 1     |
| “ “ “ “ Massachusetts                                | 3     |
| “ “ “ “ California                                   | 2     |
| “ “ “ “ Wisconsin                                    | 2     |
| “ “ “ “ Illinois                                     | 1     |
| “ “ “ District of Columbia                           | 3     |
| “ “ “ State of Ohio                                  | 2     |
| “ “ “ “ Michigan                                     | 2     |
| “ “ “ “ Minnesota                                    | 2     |
| “ “ “ “ Missouri                                     | 2     |
| “ “ “ “ Nebraska                                     | 2     |
| “ “ “ “ Kansas                                       | 3     |
| “ “ “ “ Iowa   | 2     |
| “ “ “ “ Colorado                                     | 1     |
| “ “ “ “ Indiana                                      | 2     |
| “ “ “ “ Washington                                   | 1     |
| Total accessions                                     | — 42  |
| Total Membership of Commandery-in-Chief June 1, 1891 | — 326 |



IV. Names of Companions entitled to membership, since June 1, 1890, in the Commandery-in-Chief, from the Commanderies specified:

Of the Commandery of the State of WASHINGTON.

Junior Vice-Commander Lieutenant Rossell Galbraith O'Brien.

Recorder Second Lieutenant George Worthington Thompson.

Of the Commandery of the State of KANSAS.

Junior Vice-Commander Lieutenant-Colonel George Bliss Sanford.

Of the Commandery of the State of OREGON.

Junior Vice-Commander Acting Master John Edwin Lombard.

Of the Commandery of the State of WASHINGTON.

Recorder Major Frank Clendenin.

Of the Commandery of the State of CALIFORNIA.

Junior Vice-Commander Captain Charles Mason Kinne.

Of the Commandery of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Colonel Addison Augustus Hosmer.

Of the Commandery of the State of PENNSYLVANIA.

Senior Vice-Commander Lieutenant-Commander Clarke Merchant.

Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Major-General Galusha Pennypacker.

Of the Commandery of the State of NEW YORK.

Senior Vice-Commander Captain Lester Anthony Beardslee.

Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Brigadier-General Thomas Hamlin Hubbard.

Of the Commandery of the State of MAINE.

Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Major-General George Lafayette Beal.

Of the Commandery of the State of MASSACHUSETTS.

Commander Brevet Brigadier-General John Lord Otis.

Senior Vice-Commander Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Stephen Moody Crosby.

Junior Vice-Commander Acting Assistant-Paymaster Edward Daniel Hayden.

Of the Commandery of the State of CALIFORNIA.

Senior Vice-Commander Captain Byron Wilson.

Junior Vice-Commander First Lieutenant Richard Henry Warfield.

Of the Commandery of the State of WISCONSIN.

Senior Vice-Commander Major Solon Marks.

Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Major Earl Malden Rogers.

Of the Commandery of the State of ILLINOIS.

Junior Vice-Commander First Lieutenant Richard Stanley Tuthill.

Of the Commandery of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Commander Colonel Redfield Proctor.

Senior Vice-Commander Colonel Commandant Charles Heywood.

Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Brigadier-General Thomas McCurdy Vincent.

Of the Commandery of the State of OHIO.

Senior Vice-Commander Brigadier-General John Beatty.

Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Robert Warnock.

Of the Commandery of the State of MICHIGAN.

Senior Vice-Commander Captain Aaron Thomas Bliss.

Junior Vice-Commander First Lieutenant Lewis Henry Chamberlain.

Of the Commandery of the State of MINNESOTA.

Senior Vice-Commander Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Hinman Graves.

Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Reese Reeves Henderson.

Of the Commandery of the State of MISSOURI.

Senior Vice-Commander Major Charles Edward Pearce.

Junior Vice-Commander Captain Edward William Schaffler.

Of the Commandery of the State of NEBRASKA.

Senior Vice-Commander Brevet Major-General John Rutter Brooke.

Junior Vice-Commander First Lieutenant Nathan Sylvester Harwood.

Of the Commandery of the State of KANSAS.

Commander Colonel Edwin Franklin Townsend.

Senior Vice-Commander Brevet Major Edmund Needham Morrill.

Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Theodore Jay Weed.

Of the Commandery of the State of IOWA.

Junior Vice-Commander Colonel William Tuckerman Shaw.

Recorder First Lieutenant Byron Allen Beeson.

Of the Commandery of the State of COLORADO.

Junior Vice-Commander Colonel Henry Clay Merriam.

Of the Commandery of the State of INDIANA.

Senior Vice-Commander Lieutenant-Colonel Oran Perry.

Junior Vice-Commander Colonel John G. Clark.

Of the Commandery of the State of WASHINGTON.

Junior Vice-Commander First Lieutenant William Bush Blackwell.

## V. Casualties from June 1, 1890, to May 31, 1891.

Died — Rear Admiral CHARLES STEEDMAN, ex-Junior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts, November 13, 1890, at Washington, D. C.

Colonel JAMES W. SAVAGE, ex-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Nebraska, November 22, 1890, at Omaha, Neb.

Brevet Major-General CHARLES DEVENS, ex-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts, January 7, 1891, at Boston, Mass.

General WILLIAM T. SHERMAN, ex-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Ohio, February 14, 1891, at New York City.

Brevet Major-General HENRY H. SIBLEY, ex-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Minnesota, February 18, 1891, at St. Paul, Minn.

Brevet Major-General JOHN W. FULLER, ex-Junior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Ohio, March 12, 1891, at Toledo, O.

Major-General CHARLES S. HAMILTON, ex-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Wisconsin, April 17, 1891, at Milwaukee, Wis.

Brevet Brigadier-General JOHN J. MILHAU, ex-Junior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of New York, Treasurer-in-Chief of the Order, May 8, 1891, at New York City.

Lieutenant-Colonel CHARLES B. MERRILL, ex-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Maine, April 5, 1891, at Portland, Me.

## VI. Membership.

|                                 |   |   |   |   |       |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|---|-------|
| Membership of Order May 1, 1890 | . | . | . | . | 6,502 |
| Net gain during the year        | . | . | . | . | 698   |
|                                 |   |   |   |   | <hr/> |
| Membership of Order May 1, 1891 | . | . | . | . | 7,200 |

VII. The Seventh Annual Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief will be held on Wednesday, October 14, 1891, at 10 a. m. in the City of Philadelphia.

By command of

Brevet Major-General RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, U. S. V.,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*

*Official.*

*Recorder-in-Chief.*



Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 6. }  
Series of 1891. }  
Whole No. 68. }

Philadelphia, July 10, 1891.

I. The Seventh Annual Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief of the Order will be held at the Hall of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, Philadelphia, on Wednesday, October 14, 1891, at 10 a. m.

II. The special order of business will be the election for officers of the Commandery-in-Chief.

III. The Council-in-Chief will assemble at the Headquarters, Tuesday, October 13, at 2 p. m., to audit the accounts of the Recorder-in-Chief, Treasurer-in-Chief and Chancellor-in-Chief.

IV. The Board of Officers will assemble at Headquarters, 723 Walnut Street, on Tuesday, October 13, 1891, at 7.30 p. m., for the transaction of such business as may be submitted for their action.

V. The Constitution of the Order provides that the supreme executive and judicial power is vested in the Commandery-in-Chief, and all questions involving a construction of the Constitution must be transmitted to the Recorder-in-Chief for the action of the Commandery-in-Chief.

VI. The various traffic and trunk line associations have made a reduced rate of fare to Philadelphia.

By command of

Brevet Major-General RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, U. S. V.,  
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*Recorder-in-Chief.*

*Official.*

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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 7. }

Series of 1891. }

Whole No. 69. }

Philadelphia, July 13, 1891.

I. An application has been received at Headquarters for a Charter to organize the COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF VERMONT, to be located at Burlington, Vermont.

II. A preliminary organization has been effected by the selection of Captain THEODORE S. PECK, Commander *pro tem.*, and Lieutenant GEORGE G. BENEDICT, Recorder *pro tem.*

III. Communications and applications for membership should be addressed to Lieutenant GEORGE G. BENEDICT, Burlington, Vermont.

By command of

Brevet Major-General RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, U. S. V.,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*

*Official.*

*Recorder-in-Chief.*



Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 8. }

Series of 1891. }

Whole No. 70. }

Philadelphia, July 15, 1891.

I. The Roll of the Commandery-in-Chief is promulgated for the information of the Order.

I. Of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania.

Commander

Brevet Major-General DAVID MCM. GREGG.

Senior Vice-Commander

Lieut.-Commander CLARKE MERCHANT.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Medical-Director PHINEAS J. HORWITZ.

Rear-Admiral E. Y. MCCAULEY.

Chief-Engineer JACKSON MCELMELL.

Rear-Admiral BANCROFT GHERARDI.

Pay-Director A. W. RUSSELL.

Captain RICHARD S. COLLUM.

Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Major-General G. PENNYPACKER.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Lieutenant-Colonel T. ELLWOOD ZELL.

Captain PETER D. KEYSER.

Chaplain H. CLAY TRUMBULL.

Brevet Major WILLIAM H. LAMBERT.

Brevet Brigadier-General LEWIS MERRILL.

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel ROBERT P. DECHERT.

Brevet Brigadier-General JAMES A. BEAVER.

Recorder

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel JOHN P. NICHOLSON.



## 2. Of the Commandery of the State of New York.

### Commander

Major-General WAGER SWAYNE.

### Ex-Commanders

Brevet Major-General GEORGE H. SHARPE.

Major-General HENRY W. SLOCUM.

Brigadier-General JOHN COCHRANE.

Brevet Major-General ALEXANDER SHALER.

Brevet Major-General EDWARD L. MOLINEUX.

Major-General JOHN M. SCHOFIELD.

### Senior Vice-Commander

Captain LESTER A. BEARDSLEE.

### Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Major-General HENRY E. DAVIES, JR.

Brevet Major-General MARTIN T. MCMAHON.

Brevet Major-General ALEXANDER S. WEBB.

Chief-Engineer CHARLES H. LORING.

Medical-Director CHARLES MARTIN.

Rear-Admiral A. LUDLOW CASE.

Medical-Director GEORGE PECK.

Captain HENRY ERBEN.

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel WILLIAM C. CHURCH.

Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES A. CARLETON.

### Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General THOMAS H. HUBBARD.

### Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Rear-Admiral DAVID B. HARMONY.

Brevet Colonel HORATIO C. KING.

Brevet Major-General WILLIAM H. MORRIS.

Major ROBERT WATTS.

Major JAMES E. MONTGOMERY.

Rear-Admiral HENRY WALKE.

Medical-Inspector HENRY M. WELLS.

Major GEORGE W. MCKEE.

Brevet Major-General RICHARD JACKSON.

Captain GILBERT C. WILTSE.

Captain CHARLES S. NORTON.

Medical-Director DELAVAN BLOODGOOD.

### Recorder

Paymaster GEORGE DE F. BARTON.

### Ex-Recorders

Captain E. B. VAN WINKLE.

Lieutenant LOYALL FARRAGUT.

### 3. Of the Commandery of the State of Maine.

#### Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General THOMAS W. HYDE.

#### Ex-Commanders

Brevet Major-General JOSHUA L. CHAMBERLAIN.

Brevet Major-General FRANCIS FESSENDEN.

Brigadier-General SELDEN CONNOR.

Brevet Brigadier-General J. MARSHALL BROWN.

#### Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General FRANCIS E. HEATH.

#### Ex-Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES W. ROBERTS.

#### Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Major-General GEORGE L. BEAL.

#### Recorder

Brevet Major HENRY S. BURRAGE.

#### Ex-Recorder

First Lieut. and Adjutant EDWARD M. RAND.

### 4. Of the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts.

#### Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General JOHN L. OTIS.

#### Ex-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General FRANCIS A. OSBORN.

Brevet Brigadier-General ALFRED P. ROCKWELL.

Brevet Colonel AUGUSTUS P. MARTIN.

Colonel THOMAS L. LIVERMORE.

Brevet Brigadier-General FRANCIS A. WALKER.

Colonel CHARLES R. CODMAN.

Brevet Major-General SIMON G. GRIFFIN.

Brevet Major-General EDWARD W. HINCKS.

Brevet Major-General JOHN M. CORSE.

#### Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel STEPHEN M. CROSBY.

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General WILLIAM COGSWELL.  
 Assistant-Paymaster CHARLES FAIRCHILD.  
 Captain GEORGE S. MERRILL.  
 Mr. JOHN M. FORBES.  
 First Lieutenant HENRY B. PEIRCE.  
 Captain WILLIAM W. DOUGLAS.  
 Acting Volunteer Lieut. CHARLES P. CLARK.

## Junior Vice-Commander

Acting Asst.-Paymaster EDWARD D. HAYDEN.

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General AUGUSTUS B. R. SPRAGUE.  
 Captain GEORGE H. PERKINS.  
 Chief-Engineer WILLIAM ROBERTS.  
 Assistant-Surgeon ROBERT WILLARD.  
 Brevet Major ZABDIEL B. ADAMS.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General GEORGE B. DRAKE.  
 Brevet Colonel HENRY STONE.

## Recorder

Colonel ARNOLD A. RAND.

## Ex-Recorder

Brevet Captain EDWARD B. ROBINS.

## 5. Of the Commandery of the State of California.

## Commander

Major WILLIAM O. GOULD.

## Ex-Commanders

Major-General JOHN M. SCHOFIELD.  
 Captain WILLIAM H. DIMOND.  
 Captain THEODORE H. GOODMAN.  
 Lieutenant-Colonel ALEXANDER G. HAWES.  
 Major-General NELSON A. MILES.  
 Chief-Engineer JOHN W. MOORE.

## Senior Vice-Commander

Captain BYRON WILSON.

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General GEO. W. BOWIE.  
 Pay-Director JOHN S. CUNNINGHAM.  
 Commodore JOHN IRWIN.  
 Commander HENRY GLASS.  
 Commodore GEORGE E. BELKNAP.  
 Lieutenant SAMUEL W. BACKUS.

## Junior Vice-Commander

First Lieut. RICHARD H. WARFIELD.

## Ex-Junior-Vice-Commanders

Major HERMAN BENDEL.

Pay-Director CASPER SCHENCK.

Captain ARTHUR E. MAGILL.

Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES R. THOMPSON.

Commander JOSEPH B. COGHLAN.

Brevet Brigadier-General CHAUNCEY MCKEEVER.

Captain CHARLES M. KINNE.

## Recorder

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel WM. R. SMEDBERG.

## 6. Of the Commandery of the State of Wisconsin.

## Commander

Lieutenant EDWARD FERGUSON.

## Ex-Commanders

Colonel JAMES H. HOWE.

Brevet Major-General EDWARD W. HINCKS.

Captain IRVING M. BEAN.

Colonel CHARLES A. HAMILTON.

Brigadier-General LUCIUS FAIRCHILD.

Captain GEORGE W. BURNELL.

Captain GEORGE I. ROBINSON.

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel CHESTER D. CLEVELAND.

Major CHARLES H. ANSON.

## Senior Vice-Commander

Major SOLON MARKS.

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Captain JOSEPH B. OLIVER.

Colonel ROBERT HILL.

Colonel H. M. ENOS.

Brigadier General HARRISON C. HOBART.

Colonel D. C. HOUSTON.

Brigadier-General FREDERICK C. WINKLER.

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel JOHN L. HATHAWAY.

Brevet Major GEORGE H. HEAFFORD.

Lieutenant WILLIAM H. UPHAM.

## Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Major EARL M. ROGERS.



**Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders**

First Lieutenant BYRON H. KILBOURN.  
 Lieutenant-Colonel JOSEPH MCC. BELL.  
 Brevet Major WILLIAM A. COLLINS.  
 Major CHARLES H. ROSS.  
 Major GEORGE W. CARTER.  
 Lieutenant GEORGE W. PECK.  
 Captain GEORGE E. SUTHERLAND.

**Recorder**

Captain A. ROSS HOUSTON.

**Ex-Recorders**

Brevet Captain JAMES R. SAVILLE.  
 Mr. CHANDLER P. CHAPMAN.  
 Captain CHARLES KING.

**7. Of the Commandery of the State of Illinois.****Commander**

Major GEORGE L. PADDOCK.

**Ex-Commanders**

Colonel JOHN MASON LOOMIS.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General WILLIAM E. STRONG.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General ARTHUR C. DUCAT.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General ISRAEL N. STILES.  
 Brevet Major-General JOHN E. SMITH.  
 Brevet Major-General WALTER Q. GRESHAM.

**Senior Vice-Commander**

Captain EUGENE CARY.

**Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders**

Brevet Major-General RUFUS INGALLS.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General GEORGE W. SMITH.

**Junior Vice-Commander**

Lieutenant RICHARD S. TUTHILL.

**Recorder**

Lieutenant-Colonel CHARLES W. DAVIS.

**Ex-Recorder**

Captain RICHARD ROBINS.

## 8. Of the Commandery of the District of Columbia.

### Commander

Colonel REDFIELD PROCTOR.

### Ex-Commanders

Brevet Major-General JOSEPH R. HAWLEY.

Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES F. MANDERSON.

### Senior Vice-Commander

Colonel Commandant CHARLES HEYWOOD.

### Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Rear-Admiral THORNTON A. JENKINS.

Medical Director J. MILLS BROWNE.

Rear-Admiral JOHN J. ALMY.

Rear-Admiral DAVID B. HARMONY.

Commodore JOHN G. WALKER.

Brevet Brigadier-General B. C. CARD.

Rear-Admiral DANIEL AMMEN.

### Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General THOMAS M. VINCENT.

### Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Brigadier-General STEPHEN V. BENÉT.

Brevet Major-General ABSALOM BAIRD.

Brigadier-General S. B. HOLABIRD.

Brevet Major-General STEWART VAN VLIET.

Captain SAMUEL S. BURDETT.

Brevet Major-General C. C. AUGUR.

Brevet Colonel ADDISON A. HOSMER.

### Recorder

Brevet Major WILLIAM P. HUXFORD.

### Ex-Recorders

Brevet Brigadier-General ALBERT ORDWAY.

Brevet Brigadier-General R. D. MUSSEY.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel JAMES A. BATES.

## 9. Of the Commandery of the State of Ohio.

### Commander

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel E. C. DAWES.

### Ex-Commander

Brevet Major-General RUTHERFORD B. HAYES.

## Senior Vice-Commander

Brigadier-General JOHN BEATTY.

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General ANDREW HICKENLOOPER.

Brevet Brigadier-General ORLAND SMITH.

Brevet Major-General MANNING F. FORCE.

Major-General M. D. LEGGETT.

Brevet Major-General J. WARREN KEIFER.

Major-General THOMAS J. WOOD.

## Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel WM. R. WARNOCK.

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Captain ANDREW C. KEMPER.

Colonel P. P. LANE.

Brevet Major-General JAMES BARNETT.

Brevet Colonel CORNELIUS CADLE, JR.

Brevet Major-General ALVIN C. VORIS.

## Recorder

Captain ROBERT HUNTER.

## Ex-Recorder

First Lieutenant A. H. MATTOX.

## 10. Of the Commandery of the State of Michigan.

## Commander

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel SAMUEL E. PITTMAN.

## Ex-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General ORLANDO M. POE.

Brevet Major-General RUSSELL A. ALGER.

Brevet Brigadier-General FREDERIC W. SWIFT.

Brevet Brigadier-General ISRAEL C. SMITH.

## Senior Vice-Commander

Captain Aaron T. BLISS.

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General JOHN G. PARKHURST.

Brevet Brigadier-General WILLIAM H. WITHINGTON.

Brevet Major-General BYRON R. PIERCE.

## Junior Vice-Commander

First Lieut. and Adj. LEWIS H. CHAMBERLIN.

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Major-General LUTHER S. TROWBRIDGE.  
 First Lieutenant FORDYCE H. ROGERS.  
 Brevet Colonel JAMES T. STERLING.  
 Lieutenant E. B. FENTON.

## Recorder

Brevet Major GEORGE W. CHANDLER.

## Ex-Recorder

Major SIDNEY L. FULLER.

## 11. Of the Commandery of the State of Minnesota.

## Commander

Colonel JAMES GILFILLAN.

## Ex-Commanders

Brevet Major-General JOHN B. SANBORN.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General WILLIAM R. MARSHALL.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General J. W. BISHOP.  
 Lieutenant WILLIAM LOCHREN.

## Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel CHARLES H. GRAVES.

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General L. F. HUBBARD.  
 Colonel CHARLES D. KERR.  
 Major WILLIAM D. HALE.  
 Captain WILLIAM W. BRADEN.

## Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel R. R. HENDERSON.

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Major JOHN P. REA.  
 Lieutenant-Colonel REUBEN C. BENTON.  
 Brevet Lieut.-Colonel CHARLES G. EDWARDS.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General EDWIN C. MASON.

## Recorder

Brevet Major GEORGE Q. WHITE.

## 12. Of the Commandery of the State of Oregon.

## Commander

Colonel THOMAS M. ANDERSON.



Ex-Commanders

Brevet Major-General JOHN W. SPRAGUE.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General THOMAS R. TANNATT.  
 First Lieutenant WILLIAM KAPUS.  
 Captain BENJAMIN B. TUTTLE.  
 Major-General JOHN GIBBON.

Senior Vice-Commander

Colonel DANIEL B. BUSH.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Major WILLIAM A. JONES.  
 Captain JAMES R. HAYDEN.

Junior Vice-Commander

Acting Master JOHN E. LOMBARD.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Captain GEORGE D. HILL.  
 Major JAMES P. CANBY.

Recorder

Captain GAVIN E. CAUKIN.

13. Of the Commandery of the State of Missouri.

Commander

Brevet Major HENRY L. MORRILL.

Ex-Commanders

Brevet Major-General EUGENE A. CARR.  
 Lieutenant-Colonel WILBER G. BENTLEY.  
 Colonel NELSON COLE.  
 Lieutenant-Colonel JAMES F. HOW.  
 Major CHARLES CHRISTENSEN.

Senior Vice-Commander

Major CHARLES E. PEARCE.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Lieutenant-Colonel JAMES J. HOYT.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General HIRAM F. DEVOL.  
 Major JAMES G. BUTLER.

Junior Vice-Commander

Captain EDWARD W. SCHAUFFLER.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Captain FRANK R. RICE.  
Acting Volunteer Lieut. JOHN C. PARKER.  
Colonel THEODORE S. CASE.  
First Lieutenant CHARLES M. FERREE.  
Captain MARSHALL B. WRIGHT.

Recorder

Captain WILLIAM R. HODGES.

14. Of the Commandery of the State of Nebraska.

Commander

Major JOSEPH W. PADDOCK.

Ex-Commanders

Captain WILLIAM J. BROATCH.  
Captain GEORGE M. HUMPHREY.  
Major THADDEUS S. CLARKSON.  
Brevet Brigadier-General AMASA COBB.

Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Major-General JOHN R. BROOKE.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Major-General JOHN P. HAWKINS.  
Major NELSON G. FRANKLIN.

Junior Vice-Commander

First Lieutenant NATHAN S. HARWOOD.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commander

First Lieut. and Adjutant WM. L. WILSON.

Recorder

Major HORACE LUDINGTON.

Ex-Recorder

Major J. MORRIS BROWN.

15. Of the Commandery of the State of Kansas.

Commander

Colonel EDWIN F. TOWNSEND.

Ex-Commanders

Brevet Colonel ANDREW J. SMITH.  
Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES W. BLAIR.  
Captain MERRITT H. INSLEY.  
Colonel CHARLES PAGE.  
Captain JOHN D. BARKER.  
Brevet Major-General ALEX. M. MCCOOK.

## Senior Vice-Commander

Major EDMUND N. MORRILL.

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Colonel JAMES R. HALLOWELL.

Brevet Colonel THOMAS J. ANDERSON.

## Junior Vice-Commander

Colonel THEODORE J. WEED.

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Colonel JAMES H. GILLPATRICK.

Lieutenant-Colonel GEORGE B. SANDFORD.

## Recorder

Brevet Major FORREST H. HATHAWAY.

## Ex-Recorders

Lieutenant-Colonel JAMES P. MARTIN.

Colonel Z. A. SMITH.

Major WM. B. SHOCKLEY.

Captain CHARLES W. WHIPPLE.

## 16. Of the Commandery of the State of Iowa.

## Commander

Captain WILLIAM DEAN.

## Ex-Commanders

Colonel D. B. HENDERSON.

Brevet Major HENRY L. SWORDS.

Captain M. A. HIGLEY.

Major HOYT SHERMAN.

## Senior Vice-Commander

Captain CHARLES E. PUTNAM.

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Lieutenant-Colonel G. A. HANNAFORD.

Brevet Major ELI WILKIN.

## Junior Vice-Commander

Colonel WILLIAM T. SHAW.

## Recorder

Lieutenant BYRON A. BEESON.

## Ex-Recorder

Captain V. P. TWOMBLY.

17. Of the Commandery of the State of Colorado.

Commander

Lieutenant WESTBROOK S. DECKER.

Ex-Commanders

Captain AMBROSE S. EVERETT.

Brevet Major ESTELLUS A. GOVE.

Major VICTOR A. ELLIOTT.

Senior Vice-Commander

Captain JAMES RICE.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Lieut.-Colonel GEORGE K. BRADY.

Brevet Colonel M. H. FITCH.

Junior Vice-Commander

Colonel HENRY C. MERRIAM.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Colonel WESLEY BRAINARD.

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel D. K. CROSS.

Brevet Colonel GEORGE E. RANDOLPH.

Recorder

Brevet Captain JAMES R. SAVILLE.

18. Of the Commandery of the State of Indiana.

Commander

Major-General LEW. WALLACE.

Senior Vice-Commander

Lieutenant-Colonel ORAN PERRY.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Major-General R. S. FOSTER.

Brigadier-General GEORGE F. MCGINNIS.

Junior Vice-Commander

Colonel JOHN G. CLARK.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Captain ROBERT S. ROBERTSON.

Brevet Major J. S. OSTRANDER.

Recorder

First Lieut. and Adjutant B. B. PECK.



## 19. Of the Commandery of the State of Washington.

Commander

Captain JAMES R. HAYDEN.

Ex-Commander

Brevet Major-General JOHN W. SPRAGUE.

Senior Vice-Commander

Lieutenant ROSSELL G. O'BRIEN.

Junior Vice-Commander

First Lieutenant WM. B. BLACKWELL.

Recorder

Major FRANK CLENDENIN.

Ex-Recorder

Lieutenant GEORGE W. THOMPSON.

## Of the Commandery of the State of Tennessee.

(Charter surrendered. Companions transferred.)

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Lieutenant-Colonel CLIFFORD S. SIMS.

Major JAMES O. PIERCE.

Ex-Recorders

Captain CHARLES A. SMITH.

Captain HENRY F. DIX.

By command of

Brevet Major-General RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, U.S.V.,

*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U.S. V.,

*Recorder-in-Chief.**Official.**Recorder-in-Chief.*





# Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.

## COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 9.  
Series of 1891.  
Whole No. 71.

Philadelphia, August 25, 1891.

I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order.

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP QUARTER ENDING JULY 31, 1891.

| COMMANDERY OF           | GAIN.      |           |           | LOSS.      |           |           | NET GAIN.  |           |           | NET LOSS.  |           |           | MEMBERSHIP:<br>July 31, 1891. |           |           |        |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|                         | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class.                    | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Total. |
| Pennsylvania . . .      | 41         | 14        |           | 5          |           |           | 36         | 14        |           |            |           |           | 897                           | 71        | 6         | 974    |
| New York . . .          | 13         |           |           | 7          |           |           | 6          |           |           |            |           |           | 927                           | 52        | 5         | 984    |
| Maine . . .             | 6          | 1         |           | 1          |           | 1         | 5          | 1         |           |            |           | 1         | 113                           | 5         |           | 118    |
| Massachusetts . . .     | 12         | 1         |           | 2          | 2         |           | 10         |           |           |            |           | 1         | 731                           | 43        | 19        | 793    |
| California . . .        | 24         | 5         |           | 7          |           | 1         | 17         | 5         |           |            |           |           | 572                           | 32        | 15        | 619    |
| Wisconsin . . .         | 6          |           |           | 4          | 2         |           | 2          |           |           |            |           |           | 198                           | 9         | 2         | 209    |
| Illinois . . .          | 9          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 9          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 418                           | 29        | 5         | 452    |
| Dist. of Columbia . . . | 11         | 3         |           | 6          |           |           | 5          | 3         |           |            |           |           | 530                           | 25        | 1         | 556    |
| Ohio . . .              | 18         | 5         |           | 2          |           |           | 16         | 5         |           |            |           |           | 752                           | 52        | 8         | 812    |
| Michigan . . .          | 10         |           |           | 4          |           |           | 6          |           |           |            |           |           | 238                           | 11        | 3         | 252    |
| Minnesota . . .         | 5          |           |           |            |           |           | 5          |           |           |            |           |           | 269                           | 16        | 5         | 290    |
| Oregon . . .            | 2          | 1         |           |            | 1         |           | 2          |           |           |            |           |           | 79                            | 7         |           | 86     |
| Missouri . . .          | 2          | 4         |           | 1          |           |           | 1          | 4         |           |            |           |           | 275                           | 15        | 5         | 295    |
| Nebraska . . .          |            |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           | 139                           | 10        | 4         | 153    |
| Kansas . . .            | 2          |           |           | 2          |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           | 226                           | 16        | 4         | 246    |
| Iowa . . .              | 2          |           |           | 1          |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           | 128                           | 5         | 4         | 137    |
| Colorado . . .          | 6          |           |           | 1          |           |           | 5          |           |           |            |           |           | 135                           | 8         |           | 143    |
| Indiana . . .           | 1          | 1         |           | 1          |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           | 176                           | 12        | 1         | 189    |
| Washington . . .        | 2          | 2         |           | 1          |           |           | 1          | 2         |           |            |           |           | 42                            | 8         |           | 50     |
| Totals . . .            | 172        | 38        |           | 45         | 5         | 2         | 127        | 36        |           |            | 3         | 2         | 6845                          | 426       | 87        | 7358   |



NET GAIN.

|                                    |       |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| First Class . . . . .              | 127   |       |
| Second Class . . . . .             | 33    | 160   |
|                                    | <hr/> |       |
| Less Loss in Third Class . . . . . |       | 2     |
|                                    |       | <hr/> |
| Total Net Gain . . . . .           |       | 158   |

Total April 30, 1891, 7200

Total July 31, 1891, 7358

By command of

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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 10. }  
Series of 1891. }  
Whole No. 72. }

Philadelphia, October 1, 1891.

I. At the Reception, Thursday, October 15, 1891, the Insignia of the Order shall be worn as prescribed in Art. xxii, Sec. 1, Con. 1889.

II. Companions entitled, are requested to wear the Badges authorized under the joint resolutions of Congress.

By command of

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**M**ilitary **O**rders of the **R**oyal **R**egion of the **U**nited **S**tates.  
**COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.**

CIRCULAR No. 11. }  
Series of 1891. }  
Whole No. 73. }

Philadelphia, October 15, 1891.

I. At the Seventh Annual Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief, held in the City of Philadelphia, October 14, 1891, a Charter for the **COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF VERMONT**, to be located at Burlington, was issued to Companions —

**Of the Commandery of the State of New York :**

Brevet Major ALONZO BUCKINGHAM VALENTINE.  
Brevet Brigadier-General STEPHEN MOFFITT.

**Of the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts :**

Brevet Major GARDNER SPRING BLODGETT.  
Captain THEODORE SAFFORD PECK.  
Captain GEORGE OTIS TYLER.  
Captain URBAN ANDRIAN WOODBURY.  
Brevet Brigadier-General WILLIAM WIRT HENRY.  
First Lieutenant FREDERICK ELIJAH SMITH.  
Captain EDWARD DEWEY.  
Lieutenant-Colonel EDWARD HENRY POWELL.  
Lieutenant GEORGE GRENVILLE BENEDICT.  
Captain EBENEZER IOLES ORMSBEE.  
First Lieutenant ERASTUS W. JEWETT.  
Captain PEARL DAVIS BLODGETT.  
Lieutenant CARMEL LATHROP MARSH.  
First Lieutenant HERBERT BRAINERD.  
Brevet Major-General WILLIAM WELLS.

**Of the Commandery of the District of Columbia :**

Captain FREDERICK DAVID BUTTERFIELD.  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel CORNELIUS LOW KING.  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel GEORGE WHITE HOOKER.  
Lieutenant-Colonel FRANK G. BUTTERFIELD.



II. The transfers of the Companions named will be dated October 15, 1891, and forwarded to the Headquarters of the Order.

III. In pursuance of the Constitution, the Commander-in-Chief directs that the Commandery of the State of Vermont be organized in the City of Burlington, at such time as may be selected by the petitioners.

IV. Official communications should be addressed to Captain THEODORE S. PECK, Burlington, Vermont.

By command of

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COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 12. }  
Series of 1891. }  
Whole No. 74. }

Philadelphia, October 26, 1891.

I. At the Seventh Annual Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief held October 14, 1891, in accordance with the Constitution (1889), the Companions named were elected.

**Commander-in-Chief**

Brevet Major-General RUTHERFORD B. HAYES

**Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief**

Rear-Admiral JOHN J. ALMY

**Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief**

Colonel NELSON COLE

**Recorder-in-Chief**

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel JOHN P. NICHOLSON

**Registrar-in-Chief**

Brevet Brig.-General ALBERT ORDWAY

**Treasurer-in-Chief**

Brevet Brig.-General CHARLES A. CARLETON

**Chancellor-in-Chief**

Captain PETER D. KEYSER

**Chaplain-in-Chief**

Chaplain H. CLAY TRUMBULL D. D.

**Council-in-Chief**

Brevet Brig.-General ORLANDO M. POE

Brevet Colonel H. C. KING

Brevet Brig.-General J. MARSHALL BROWN

Colonel ARNOLD A. RAND

Brevet Major WM. P. HUXFORD

By command of

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COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 13. }  
Series of 1891. }  
Whole No. 75. }

Philadelphia, October 30, 1891.

I. The COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF VERMONT will be organized in the City of Burlington, Tuesday, November 17, 1891.

II. Companion Colonel ARNOLD A. RAND, Recorder of the Commandery of Massachusetts, will represent the Commander-in-Chief at the organization of the Commandery of Vermont, and is charged with the details relating thereto, and will report the proceedings to Headquarters.

III. Official communications should be addressed to Captain T. S. PECK, Acting Commander, Burlington, Vt.

By command of

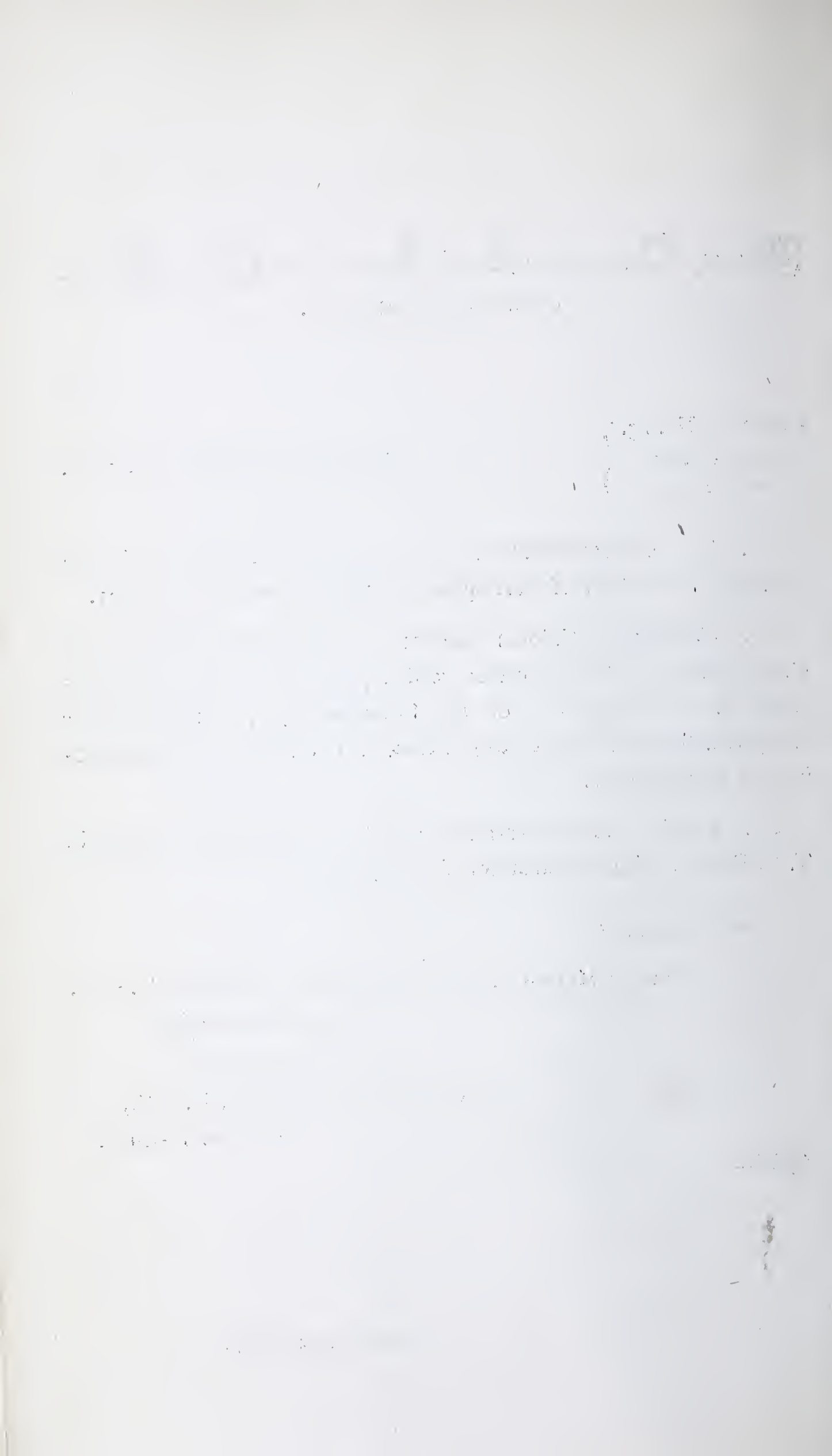
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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR NO. 14.  
Series of 1891.  
Whole No. 76.

Philadelphia, November 7, 1891.

I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order.

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP QUARTER ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1891.

| COMMANDERY OF         | GAIN.      |           |           | LOSS.      |           |           | NET GAIN.  |           |           | NET LOSS.  |           |           | MEMBERSHIP.<br>October 31, 1891. |           |           |        |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|                       | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class.                       | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Total. |
| Pennsylvania . . .    | 34         |           |           | 5          |           |           | 29         |           |           |            |           |           | 926                              | 79        | 6         | 1011   |
| New York . . .        | 15         | 8         |           | 9          |           |           | 6          |           |           |            |           |           | 933                              | 52        | 5         | 990    |
| Maine . . .           |            |           |           | 1          |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           | 112                              | 5         |           | 117    |
| Massachusetts . . .   | 2          |           |           | 19         |           | 1         |            |           |           | 1          |           |           | 714                              | 43        | 18        | 775    |
| California . . .      | 4          | 2         |           | 9          |           | 1         |            |           |           | 1          |           |           | 567                              | 34        | 14        | 615    |
| Wisconsin . . .       | 1          |           |           | 2          |           |           |            |           |           | 1          |           |           | 197                              | 9         | 2         | 208    |
| Illinois . . .        | 4          |           |           | 3          |           |           | 1          |           |           |            |           |           | 419                              | 29        | 5         | 453    |
| Dist. of Columbia . . | 2          |           |           | 7          |           |           |            |           |           | 5          |           |           | 525                              | 25        | 1         | 551    |
| Ohio . . .            | 17         | 1         |           | 4          |           |           | 13         | 1         |           |            |           |           | 765                              | 53        | 8         | 826    |
| Michigan . . .        | 6          |           |           | 2          |           |           | 4          |           |           |            |           |           | 242                              | 11        | 3         | 256    |
| Minnesota . . .       | 1          |           |           | 1          | 1         |           |            |           |           |            | 1         |           | 269                              | 15        | 4         | 288    |
| Oregon . . .          | 1          |           |           | 1          |           |           |            |           |           |            |           | 1         | 79                               | 7         |           | 86     |
| Missouri . . .        | 5          |           |           | 2          | 1         |           | 3          |           |           |            | 1         |           | 278                              | 14        | 5         | 297    |
| Nebraska . . .        | 1          |           |           | 1          |           |           |            |           |           |            |           | 1         | 139                              | 10        | 3         | 152    |
| Kansas . . .          | 4          | 2         |           | 1          |           |           | 3          |           |           |            |           |           | 229                              | 18        | 4         | 251    |
| Iowa . . .            |            |           |           | 1          |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           | 127                              | 5         | 4         | 136    |
| Colorado . . .        | 6          |           |           | 1          |           |           | 5          |           |           |            |           |           | 140                              | 8         |           | 148    |
| Indiana . . .         | 10         |           |           | 1          |           |           | 9          |           |           |            |           |           | 185                              | 12        | 1         | 198    |
| Washington . . .      | 1          |           |           | 1          |           |           | 1          |           |           |            |           |           | 43                               | 8         |           | 51     |
| Vermont . . .         | 21         |           |           |            |           |           | 21         |           |           |            |           |           | 21                               |           |           | 21     |
| Totals . . .          | 135        | 13        |           | 70         | 2         | 4         | 95         | 13        |           | 30         | 2         | 4         | 6910                             | 437       | 83        | 7430   |

NET GAIN.

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| First Class . . . . .              | 65       |
| Second Class . . . . .             | 11       |
|                                    | <hr/> 76 |
| Less Loss in Third Class . . . . . | 4        |
|                                    | <hr/> 72 |
| Total Net Gain . . . . .           |          |
| Total July 31, 1891,               | 7358     |
| Total Oct. 31, 1891,               | 7430     |

By command of

Brevet Major-General RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, U. S. V.,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
 Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*

*Official.*

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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 15. }  
Series of 1891. }  
Whole No. 77. }

Philadelphia, November 20, 1891.

I. The COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF VERMONT was organized at Burlington November 17, 1891, by Colonel Arnold A. Rand, Recorder of the Commandery of Massachusetts.

II. Official communications should be addressed to Brevet Major-General WILLIAM WELLS, Commander, or to Lieut. WILLIAM L. GREENLEAF, Recorder, Burlington, Vt.

III. The Commander-in-Chief directs that the Commanderies of the Order tender greetings to the Commandery of Vermont.

By command of

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*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 16. }  
Series of 1891. }  
Whole No. 78. }

Philadelphia, December 21, 1891.

I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Companions.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WAR RECORDS OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, November 24, 1891.

As the publication of the War Records draws near its close, I am every day more strongly convinced that there is still much matter extant which should properly appear in the volumes. We go over with great care, such records of the various commands as are preserved in the War Department, but they are many of them very defective, and I feel sure that many orders and dispatches sent and received during active operations in the field, are still in the possession of individuals—held perhaps as valued souvenirs of events in which they took an important part.

I need not say how important it is, that every paper which bears however slightly upon the operations of the armies should appear in the Official Records, and I will be very much indebted to you, if in such manner as you may deem best, you will kindly draw the attention of the Companions to the matter. If any have such documents in their possession, and will send them to me, I will have them copied and returned, or will cause them to be properly filed in the Department with the papers of the command to which they relate, and I remain, faithfully yours,

GEORGE B. DAVIS,  
*Major U.S.A.*

To Col. JOHN P. NICHOLSON.

By command of

Brevet Major-General RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, U. S. V.,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
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*Official.*

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Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 17. }  
Series of 1891. }  
Whole No. 79. }

Philadelphia, December 22, 1891.

I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Companions and the action of Commanderies of the Order.

GENERAL SHERMAN STATUE COMMITTEE

OF THE SOCIETY OF THE ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE,

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, NO. 1 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK CITY, November 16, 1891.

Gen. Rutherford B. Hayes, Commander-in-Chief Loyal Legion United States.

My Dear General:

At the recent meeting of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, held in Chicago October 7th and 8th, the enclosed resolutions appointing a committee to solicit funds for the erection of a statue to General W. T. Sherman in Washington were unanimously adopted. General Sherman belonged not only to the Army of the Tennessee, but to the whole Army, and was an honored member of the Loyal Legion of the United States, and we feel assured that the Loyal Legion will want to contribute as its means will permit to aid in carrying out the object which we represent.

With this idea in view, we would respectfully suggest that you communicate with the different Commanderies in the United States in such manner as you deem best, with the view to obtain from their members such subscriptions as they feel disposed and are able to give for the erection of the proposed statue. As no unnecessary time should elapse in carrying on the work we have in charge, we will be obliged if you will take such action as you deem appropriate in the matter, with the least possible delay.

Any further information you desire upon the subject will be gladly furnished upon application to the President and Secretary of this Committee.

Subscriptions when received from the Loyal Legion of the United States please remit in such manner and with such statements or data as you desire to go into the record to Col. James F. Howe, Commercial Building, St. Louis, Mo., the Treasurer of this Committee.

Truly and cordially yours, in behalf of the General Sherman Statue Committee.

G. M. DODGE, *President.*

By command of

Brevet Major-General RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, U. S. V.,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*

*Official.*

*Recorder-in-Chief.*





Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 3. }  
Series of 1892. }  
Whole No. 82. }

Philadelphia, July 1, 1892.

I. The Roll of the Commandery-in-Chief is promulgated for the information of the Order.

1. Of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania.

Commander

Brevet Major-General DAVID McM. GREGG.

Senior Vice-Commander

Engineer-in-Chief GEORGE W. MELVILLE.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Medical-Director PHINEAS J. HORWITZ.

Rear-Admiral E. Y. McCAULEY.

Chief-Engineer JACKSON McELMELL.

Rear-Admiral BANCROFT GHERARDI.

Pay-Director A. W. RUSSELL.

Captain RICHARD S. COLLUM.

Lieut.-Commander CLARKE MERCHANT.

Junior Vice-Commander

Major WILLIAM G. McCANDLESS.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Lieutenant-Colonel T. ELLWOOD ZELL.

Captain PETER D. KEYSER.

Chaplain H. CLAY TRUMBULL.

Brevet Major WILLIAM H. LAMBERT.

Brevet Brigadier-General LEWIS MERRILL.

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel ROBERT P. DECHERT.

Brevet Brigadier-General JAMES A. BEAVER.

Brevet Major-General G. PENNYPACKER.

Recorder

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel JOHN P. NICHOLSON.

## 2. Of the Commandery of the State of New York.

### Commander

Major-General WAGER SWAYNE.

### Ex-Commanders

Brevet Major-General GEORGE H. SHARPE.

Major-General HENRY W. SLOCUM.

Brigadier-General JOHN COCHRANE.

Brevet Major-General ALEXANDER SHALER.

Brevet Major-General EDWARD L. MOLINEUX.

Major-General JOHN M. SCHOFIELD.

### Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Major-General SAMUEL A. DUNCAN.

### Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Major-General HENRY E. DAVIES, JR.

Brevet Major-General MARTIN T. MCMAHON.

Brevet Major-General ALEXANDER S. WEBB.

Chief-Engineer CHARLES H. LORING.

Rear-Admiral A. LUDLOW CASE.

Medical-Director GEORGE PECK.

Commodore HENRY ERBEN.

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel WILLIAM C. CHURCH.

Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES A. CARLETON.

Captain LESTER A. BEARDSLEE.

### Junior Vice-Commander

Paymaster GEORGE DE F. BARTON.

### Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Rear-Admiral DAVID B. HARMONY.

Brevet Colonel HORATIO C. KING.

Brevet Major-General WILLIAM H. MORRIS.

Major ROBERT WATTS.

Major JAMES E. MONTGOMERY.

Rear-Admiral HENRY WALKE.

Medical-Inspector HENRY M. WELLS.

Brevet Major-General RICHARD JACKSON.

Captain GILBERT C. WILTSE.

Captain CHARLES S. NORTON.

Medical-Director DELAVAN BLOODGOOD.

Brevet Brigadier-General THOMAS H. HUBBARD.

### Recorder

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel CHARLES N. SWIFT.

### Ex-Recorders

Captain E. B. VAN WINKLE.

Lieutenant LOYALL FARRAGUT.

### 3. Of the Commandery of the State of Maine.

#### Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General THOMAS W. HYDE.

#### Ex-Commanders

Brevet Major-General JOSHUA L. CHAMBERLAIN.

Brevet Major-General FRANCIS FESSENDEN.

Brigadier-General SELDEN CONNOR.

Brevet Brigadier-General J. MARSHALL BROWN.

#### Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Major-General GEORGE L. BEAL.

#### Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES W. ROBERTS.

Brevet Brigadier-General FRANCIS E. HEATH.

#### Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General GEORGE VARNEY.

#### Recorder

Brevet Major HENRY S. BURRAGE.

#### Ex-Recorder

First Lieut. & Adjutant EDWARD M. RAND.

### 4. Of the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts.

#### Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General THOMAS SHERWIN.

#### Ex-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General FRANCIS A. OSBORN.

Brevet Brigadier-General ALFRED P. ROCKWELL.

Brevet Colonel AUGUSTUS P. MARTIN.

Colonel THOMAS L. LIVERMORE.

Brevet Brigadier-General FRANCIS A. WALKER.

Colonel CHARLES R. CODMAN.

Brevet Major-General SIMON G. GRIFFIN.

Brevet Major-General EDWARD W. HINCKS.

Brevet Major-General JOHN M. CORSE.

Brevet Brigadier-General JOHN L. OTIS.

#### Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel HENRY L. HIGGINSON.



## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General WILLIAM COGSWELL.  
 Assistant-Paymaster CHARLES FAIRCHILD.  
 Captain GEORGE S. MERRILL.  
 Mr. JOHN M. FORBES.  
 First Lieutenant HENRY B. PEIRCE.  
 Captain WILLIAM W. DOUGLAS.  
 Acting Volunteer Lieut. CHARLES P. CLARK.  
 Brevet Lieut.-Colonel STEPHEN M. CROSBY.

## Junior Vice-Commander

Chief-Engineer DAVID B. MACOMB.

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General AUGUSTUS B. R. SPRAGUE.  
 Captain GEORGE H. PERKINS.  
 Chief-Engineer WILLIAM ROBERTS.  
 Brevet Major ZABDIEL B. ADAMS.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General GEORGE B. DRAKE.  
 Brevet Colonel HENRY STONE.  
 Acting Asst.-Paymaster EDWARD D. HAYDEN.

## Recorder

Colonel ARNOLD A. RAND.

## Ex-Recorder

Brevet Captain EDWARD B. ROBINS.

## 5. Of the Commandery of the State of California.

## Commander

Lieutenant SAMUEL W. BACKUS.

## Ex-Commanders

Major-General JOHN M. SCHOFIELD.  
 Captain WILLIAM H. DIMOND.  
 Captain THEODORE H. GOODMAN.  
 Lieutenant-Colonel ALEXANDER G. HAWES.  
 Major-General NELSON A. MILES.  
 Chief-Engineer JOHN W. MOORE.  
 Major WILLIAM O. GOULD.

## Senior Vice-Commander

Medical-Inspector GEORGE W. WOODS.

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General GEO. W. BOWIE.  
 Pay-Director JOHN S. CUNNINGHAM.  
 Commodore JOHN IRWIN.  
 Commander HENRY GLASS.  
 Commodore GEORGE E. BELKNAP.  
 Captain BYRON WILSON.

## Junior Vice-Commander

Captain CHARLES A. WOODRUFF.

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Major HERMAN BENDEL.  
 Pay-Director CASPER SCHENCK.  
 Captain ARTHUR E. MAGILL.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES R. THOMPSON.  
 Commander JOSEPH B. COGHLAN.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General CHAUNCEY MCKEEVER.  
 Captain CHARLES M. KINNE.  
 First Lieut. RICHARD H. WARFIELD.

## Recorder

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel WM. R. SMEDBERG.

## 6. Of the Commandery of the State of Wisconsin.

## Commander

Lieutenant-Colonel JOSEPH McC. BELL.

## Ex-Commanders

Colonel JAMES H. HOWE.  
 Brevet Major-General EDWARD W. HINCKS.  
 Captain IRVING M. BEAN.  
 Colonel CHARLES A. HAMILTON.  
 Brigadier-General LUCIUS FAIRCHILD.  
 Captain GEORGE W. BURNELL.  
 Captain GEORGE I. ROBINSON.  
 Brevet Lieut.-Colonel CHESTER D. CLEVELAND.  
 Major CHARLES H. ANSON.  
 Lieutenant EDWARD FERGUSON.

## Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General WM. P. LYON.

**Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders**

Captain JOSEPH B. OLIVER.  
 Colonel ROBERT HILL.  
 Colonel H. M. ENOS.  
 Brigadier-General HARRISON C. HOBART.  
 Colonel D. C. HOUSTON.  
 Brigadier-General FREDERICK C. WINKLER.  
 Brevet Major GEORGE H. HEAFFORD.  
 Lieutenant WILLIAM H. UPHAM.  
 Major SOLON MARKS.

**Junior Vice-Commander**

First Lieutenant JOSEPH V. QUARLES.

**Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders**

First Lieutenant BYRON H. KILBOURN.  
 Brevet Major WILLIAM A. COLLINS.  
 Major CHARLES H. ROSS.  
 Major GEORGE W. CARTER.  
 Lieutenant GEORGE W. PECK.  
 Captain GEORGE E. SUTHERLAND.  
 Brevet Major EARL M. ROGERS.

**Recorder**

Captain A. ROSS HOUSTON.

**Ex-Recorders**

Brevet Captain JAMES R. SAVILLE.  
 Mr. CHANDLER P. CHAPMAN.  
 Captain CHARLES KING.

**7. Of the Commandery of the State of Illinois.****Commander**

Captain EUGENE CARY.

**Ex-Commanders**

Colonel JOHN MASON LOOMIS.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General ARTHUR C. DUCAT.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General ISRAEL N. STILES.  
 Brevet Major-General JOHN E. SMITH.  
 Brevet Major-General WALTER Q. GRESHAM.  
 Major GEORGE L. PADDOCK.

**Senior Vice-Commander**

Lieutenant RICHARD S. TUTHILL.

**Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders**

Brevet Major-General RUFUS INGALLS.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General GEORGE W. SMITH.

Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General JOSEPH B. LEAKE.

Recorder

Lieutenant-Colonel CHARLES W. DAVIS.

Ex-Recorder

Captain RICHARD ROBINS.

## 8. Of the Commandery of the District of Columbia.

Commander

Colonel REDFIELD PROCTOR.

Ex-Commanders

Brevet Major-General JOSEPH R. HAWLEY.

Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES F. MANDERSON.

Senior Vice-Commander

Commodore FRANCIS M. RAMSAY.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Rear-Admiral THORNTON A. JENKINS.

Medical-Director J. MILLS BROWNE.

Rear-Admiral JOHN J. ALMY.

Rear-Admiral DAVID B. HARMONY.

Commodore JOHN G. WALKER.

Brevet Brigadier-General B. C. CARD.

Rear-Admiral DANIEL AMMEN.

Colonel Commandant CHARLES HEYWOOD.

Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General THOMAS M. VINCENT.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Brigadier-General STEPHEN V. BENÉT.

Brevet Major-General ABSALOM BAIRD.

Brigadier-General S. B. HOLABIRD.

Brevet Major-General STEWART VAN VLIET.

Captain SAMUEL S. BURDETT.

Brevet Major-General C. C. AUGUR.

Brevet Colonel ADDISON A. HOSMER.

Recorder

Brevet Major WILLIAM P. HUXFORD.

Ex-Recorders

Brevet Brigadier-General ALBERT ORDWAY.

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel JAMES A. BATES.



## 9. Of the Commandery of the State of Ohio.

### Commander

Major-General J. D. COX.

### Ex-Commanders

Brevet Major-General RUTHERFORD B. HAYES.

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel E. C. DAWES.

### Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Major-General CHARLES C. WALCUTT.

### Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General ANDREW HICKENLOOPER.

Brevet Brigadier-General ORLAND SMITH.

Brevet Major-General MANNING F. FORCE.

Major-General M. D. LEGGETT.

Brevet Major-General J. WARREN KEIFER.

Major-General THOMAS J. WOOD.

Brigadier-General JOHN BEATTY.

### Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General W. H. RAYNOR.

### Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Captain ANDREW C. KEMPER.

Colonel P. P. LANE.

Brevet Major-General JAMES BARNETT.

Brevet Colonel CORNELIUS CADLE, JR.

Brevet Major-General ALVIN C. VORIS.

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel WM. R. WARNOCK.

### Recorder

Captain ROBERT HUNTER.

### Ex-Recorder

First Lieutenant A. H. MATTOX.

## 10. Of the Commandery of the State of Michigan.

### Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General WILLIAM H. WITHINGTON.

### Ex-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General ORLANDO M. POE.

Brevet Major-General RUSSELL A. ALGER.

Brevet Brigadier-General FREDERIC W. SWIFT.

Brevet Brigadier-General ISRAEL C. SMITH.

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel SAMUEL E. PITTMAN.

## Senior Vice-Commander

First Lieutenant ZEB A. GRAHAM.

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General JOHN G. PARKHURST.

Brevet Major-General BYRON R. PIERCE.

Captain AARON T. BLISS.

## Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel WILLIAM LUDLOW.

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Major-General LUTHER S. TROWBRIDGE.

First Lieutenant FORDYCE H. ROGERS.

Lieutenant E. B. FENTON.

First Lieut. &amp; Adjutant LEWIS H. CHAMBERLIN.

## Recorder

Brevet Colonel JAMES T. STERLING.

## Ex-Recorders

Major SIDNEY L. FULLER.

Brevet Major GEORGE W. CHANDLER.

## II. Of the Commandery of the State of Minnesota.

## Commander

Brevet Major-General WESLEY MERRITT.

## Ex-Commanders

Brevet Major-General JOHN B. SANBORN.

Brevet Brigadier-General WILLIAM R. MARSHALL.

Brevet Brigadier-General J. W. BISHOP.

Lieutenant WILLIAM LOCHREN.

Colonel JAMES GILFILLAN.

## Senior Vice-Commander

Captain HENRY A. CASTLE.

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General L. F. HUBBARD.

Colonel CHARLES D. KERR.

Major WILLIAM D. HALE.

Captain WILLIAM W. BRADEN.

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel CHARLES H. GRAVES.

## Junior Vice-Commander

Captain CHARLES H. WOODS.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Major JOHN P. REA.  
 Lieutenant-Colonel REUBEN C. BENTON.  
 Brevet Lieut.-Colonel CHARLES G. EDWARDS.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General EDWIN C. MASON.  
 Brevet Lieut.-Colonel R. R. HENDERSON.

Recorder

Brevet Major GEORGE Q. WHITE.

12. Of the Commandery of the State of Oregon.

Commander

Colonel DANIEL B. BUSH.

Ex-Commanders

Brevet Major-General JOHN W. SPRAGUE.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General THOMAS R. TANNATT.  
 First Lieutenant WILLIAM KAPUS.  
 Captain BENJAMIN B. TUTTLE.  
 Major-General JOHN GIBBON.  
 Colonel THOMAS M. ANDERSON.

Senior Vice-Commander

Acting Master JOHN E. LOMBARD.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Major WILLIAM A. JONES.  
 Captain JAMES R. HAYDEN.

Junior Vice-Commander

First Lieut. & Adjutant WM. N. LADUE.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Captain GEORGE D. HILL.  
 Major JAMES P. CANBY.

Recorder

Captain GAVIN E. CAUKIN.

13. Of the Commandery of the State of Missouri.

Commander

Major CHARLES E. PEARCE.

Ex-Commanders

Brevet Major-General EUGENE A. CARR.  
 Lieutenant-Colonel WILBER G. BENTLEY.  
 Colonel NELSON COLE.  
 Lieutenant-Colonel JAMES F. HOW.  
 Major CHARLES CHRISTENSEN.  
 Brevet Major HENRY L. MORRILL.

Senior Vice-Commander

First Lieutenant LOYD G. HARRIS.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Lieutenant-Colonel JAMES J. HOYT.

Brevet Brigadier-General HIRAM F. DEVOL.

Major JAMES G. BUTLER.

Junior Vice-Commander

First Lieutenant MARTIN H. DICKINSON.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Captain FRANK R. RICE.

Acting Volunteer Lieut. JOHN C. PARKER.

Colonel THEODORE S. CASE.

First Lieutenant CHARLES M. FERREE.

Captain MARSHALL B. WRIGHT.

Captain EDWARD W. SCHAUFFLER.

Recorder

Captain WILLIAM R. HODGES.

14. Of the Commandery of the State of Nebraska.

Commander

Brevet Major-General JOHN R. BROOKE.

Ex-Commanders

Captain WILLIAM J. BROATCH.

Captain GEORGE M. HUMPHREY.

Major THADDEUS S. CLARKSON.

Brevet Brigadier-General AMASA COBB.

Major JOSEPH W. PADDOCK.

Senior Vice-Commander

First Lieutenant JOHN B. FURAY.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Major-General JOHN P. HAWKINS.

Major NELSON G. FRANKLIN.

Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Major CHARLES W. PIERCE.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

First Lieut. & Adjutant WM. L. WILSON.

First Lieutenant NATHAN S. HARWOOD.

Recorder

Major HORACE LUDINGTON.

Ex-Recorder

Major J. MORRIS BROWN.



## 15. Of the Commandery of the State of Kansas.

## Commander

Captain GEORGE R. PECK.

## Ex-Commanders

Brevet Colonel ANDREW J. SMITH.

Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES W. BLAIR.

Captain MERRITT H. INSLEY.

Colonel CHARLES PAGE.

Captain JOHN D. BARKER.

Brevet Major-General ALEX. M. MCCOOK.

Colonel EDWIN F. TOWNSEND.

## Senior Vice-Commander

Major C. C. C. CARR.

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Colonel JAMES R. HALLOWELL.

Brevet Colonel THOMAS J. ANDERSON.

Major EDMUND N. MORRILL.

## Junior Vice-Commander

Colonel R. H. HUNT.

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Colonel JAMES H. GILLPATRICK.

Lieutenant-Colonel GEORGE B. SANDFORD.

Colonel THEODORE J. WEED.

## Recorder

Brevet Major FORREST H. HATHAWAY.

## Ex-Recorders

Lieutenant-Colonel JAMES P. MARTIN.

Colonel Z. A. SMITH.

Major WM. B. SHOCKLEY.

Captain CHARLES W. WHIPPLE.

## 16. Of the Commandery of the State of Iowa.

## Commander

Captain CHARLES E. PUTNAM.

## Ex-Commanders

Colonel D. B. HENDERSON.

Brevet Major HENRY L. SWORDS.

Captain M. A. HIGLEY.

Major HOYT SHERMAN.

Captain WILLIAM DEAN.

## Senior Vice-Commander

Colonel WILLIAM T. SHAW.

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Lieutenant-Colonel G. A. HANNAFORD.

Brevet Major ELI WILKIN.

## Junior Vice-Commander

Captain MILTON RUSSELL.

## Recorder

Lieutenant BYRON A. BEESON.

## Ex-Recorder

Captain V. P. TWOMBLY.

## 17. Of the Commandery of the State of Colorado.

## Commander

Brevet Colonel GEORGE E. RANDOLPH.

## Ex-Commanders

Captain AMBROSE S. EVERETT.

Brevet Major ESTELLUS A. GOVE.

Major VICTOR A. ELLIOTT.

Lieutenant WESTBROOK S. DECKER.

## Senior Vice-Commander

Colonel HENRY C. MERRIAM.

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Lieutenant-Colonel GEORGE K. BRADY.

Brevet Colonel M. H. FITCH.

Captain JAMES RICE.

## Junior Vice-Commander

First Lieutenant IRVING W. STANTON.

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Colonel WESLEY BRAINARD.

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel D. K. CROSS.

## Recorder

Brevet Captain JAMES R. SAVILLE.

## 18. Of the Commandery of the State of Indiana.

## Commander

Major-General LEW. WALLACE.

## Senior Vice-Commander

Colonel WILLIAM C. STARR.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Major-General R. S. FOSTER.  
 Brigadier-General GEORGE F. MCGINNIS.  
 Lieutenant-Colonel ORAN PERRY.

Junior Vice-Commander

Second Lieut. HENRY C. ADAMS.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Captain ROBERT S. ROBERTSON.  
 Brevet Major J. S. OSTRANDER.  
 Colonel JOHN G. CLARK.

Recorder

First Lieut. & Adjutant B. B. PECK.

19. Of the Commandery of the State of Washington.

Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General LUTHER P. BRADLEY.

Ex-Commanders

Brevet Major-General JOHN W. SPRAGUE.  
 Captain JAMES R. HAYDEN.

Senior Vice-Commander

Colonel GRANVILLE O. HALLER.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commander

Lieutenant ROSSELL G. O'BRIEN.

Junior Vice-Commander

First Lieutenant JOHN D. GEOGHEGAN.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commander

First Lieutenant WM. B. BLACKWELL.

Recorder

First Lieut. & Adjutant A. B. CASE.

Ex-Recorders

Lieutenant GEORGE W. THOMPSON.  
 Major FRANK CLENDENIN.

20. Of the Commandery of the State of Vermont.

Commander

Brigadier-General STEPHEN THOMAS.

Senior Vice-Commander

Major LEVI G. KINGSLEY.

Junior Vice-Commander

Captain URBAN A. WOODBURY.

Recorder

First Lieutenant WILLIAM L. GREENLEAF.

Of the Commandery of the State of Tennessee.

(Charter surrendered. Companions transferred.)

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Lieutenant-Colonel CLIFFORD S. SIMS.

Major JAMES O. PIERCE.

Ex-Recorders

Captain CHARLES A. SMITH.

Captain HENRY F. DIX.

By command of

Brevet Major-General RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, U. S. V.,

*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,

*Recorder-in-Chief.*

*Official.*

*Recorder-in-Chief.*





Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 4. }  
Series of 1892. }  
Whole No. 83. }

Philadelphia, July 5, 1892.

- I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order.
- II. Number of Commanderies May 1, 1891 . . . . . 19  
Instituted and organized from May 1, 1891, to May 1, 1892 . . . . . 1  
Commandery of the State of Vermont. Headquarters Burlington. Instituted Oct. 14, 1892. \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Number of Commanderies May 1, 1892 . . . . . 20

III. Membership of the Commandery-in-Chief.

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Total Membership June 1, 1891 . . . . . | 326   |
| Less (7) died . . . . .                 | 7     |
|   | — 319 |

Accessions to Commandery-in-Chief to June 1,  
1892, under Article xvi, Sec. 1, Constitution.

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Of the Commandery of the State of Vermont | 4 |
| “ “ “ “ Pennsylvania                      | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ New York                          | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Maine                             | 1 |
| “ “ “ “ Massachusetts                     | 3 |
| “ “ “ “ California                        | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Wisconsin                         | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Illinois                          | 1 |
| “ “ “ “ District of Columbia              | 1 |
| “ “ “ “ State of Ohio                     | 3 |
| “ “ “ “ Michigan                          | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Minnesota                         | 3 |
| “ “ “ “ Oregon                            | 1 |
| “ “ “ “ Missouri                          | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Nebraska                          | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Kansas                            | 3 |
| “ “ “ “ Iowa                              | 1 |
| “ “ “ “ Colorado                          | 1 |
| “ “ “ “ Indiana                           | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Washington                        | 4 |
| “ “ “ “ Vermont                           | 1 |

Total accessions — 43  
Total Membership of Commandery-in-Chief June 1, 1892 — 362

IV. Names of Companions entitled to membership, since June 1, 1891, in the Commandery-in-Chief, from the Commanderies specified:

Of the Commandery of the State of VERMONT.

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Commander             | Brevet Major-General William Wells.        |
| Senior Vice-Commander | Brigadier-General Stephen Thomas.          |
| Junior Vice-Commander | Major Levi Gleason Kingsley.               |
| Recorder              | First Lieutenant William Luther Greenleaf. |

Of the Commandery of the State of PENNSYLVANIA.

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Senior Vice-Commander | Engineer-in-Chief George Wallace Melville. |
| Junior Vice-Commander | Major William Graham McCandless.           |

Of the Commandery of the State of NEW YORK.

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Senior Vice-Commander | Brevet Major-General Samuel Augustus Duncan. |
| Recorder              | Brevet Lieut.-Colonel Charles Nichols Swift. |

Of the Commandery of the State of MAINE.

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Junior Vice-Commander | Brevet Brigadier-General George Varney. |
|-----------------------|---|

Of the Commandery of the State of MASSACHUSETTS.

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Commander             | Brevet Brigadier-General Thomas Sherwin.   |
| Senior Vice-Commander | Brevet Lieut.-Colonel Henry Lee Higginson. |
| Junior Vice-Commander | Chief-Engineer David Betton Macomb.        |

Of the Commandery of the State of CALIFORNIA.

|                       |                                       |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Senior Vice-Commander | Medical-Inspector George Worth Woods. |
| Junior Vice-Commander | Captain Charles Albert Woodruff.      |

Of the Commandery of the State of WISCONSIN.

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Senior Vice-Commander | Brevet Brigadier-General William Penn Lyon. |
| Junior Vice-Commander | First Lieutenant Joseph Very Quarles.       |

Of the Commandery of the State of ILLINOIS.

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Junior Vice-Commander | Brevet Brig.-General Joseph Bloomfield Leake. |
|-----------------------|---|

Of the Commandery of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

|                       |                                  |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Senior Vice-Commander | Commodore Francis Monroe Ramsay. |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|

Of the Commandery of the State of OHIO.

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Commander             | Major-General Jacob Dolson Cox.                |
| Senior Vice-Commander | Brevet Major-General Charles Carroll Walcutt.  |
| Junior Vice-Commander | Brevet Brigadier-General William Henry Raynor. |

Of the Commandery of the State of MICHIGAN.

|                       |                                       |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Senior Vice-Commander | First Lieutenant Ziba Boyden Graham.  |
| Junior Vice-Commander | Brevet Lieut.-Colonel William Ludlow. |

Of the Commandery of the State of MINNESOTA.

|                       |                                      |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Commander             | Brevet Major-General Wesley Merritt. |
| Senior Vice-Commander | Captain Henry Anson Castle.          |
| Junior Vice-Commander | Captain Charles Henry Woods.         |

Of the Commandery of the State of OREGON.

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Junior Vice-Commander | First Lieutenant William Newton Ladue. |
|-----------------------|--|

Of the Commandery of the State of MISSOURI.

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Senior Vice-Commander | First Lieutenant Loyd Grayson Harris.    |
| Junior Vice-Commander | First Lieutenant Martin Henry Dickinson. |

Of the Commandery of the State of NEBRASKA.

|                       |                                       |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Senior Vice-Commander | First Lieutenant John Baptiste Furay. |
| Junior Vice-Commander | Brevet Major Charles Wilson Pierce.   |

Of the Commandery of the State of KANSAS.

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Commander             | Captain George Record Peck.              |
| Senior Vice-Commander | Major Camillo Casalli Cadmus Carr.       |
| Junior Vice-Commander | Brevet Lieut.-Colonel Robert Henry Hunt. |

Of the Commandery of the State of IOWA.

|                       |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Junior Vice-Commander | Captain Milton Russell. |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|

Of the Commandery of the State of COLORADO.

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Junior Vice-Commander | First Lieutenant Irving Wallace Stanton. |
|-----------------------|--|

Of the Commandery of the State of INDIANA.

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Senior Vice-Commander | Lieutenant-Colonel William Cooper Starr. |
| Junior Vice-Commander | Lieutenant Henry Clay Adams.             |

Of the Commandery of the State of WASHINGTON.

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Commander             | Brevet Brig.-General Luther Prentice Bradley. |
| Senior Vice-Commander | Colonel Granville Owen Haller.                |
| Junior Vice-Commander | First Lieutenant John Dennis Geoghegan.       |
| Recorder              | First Lieut. & Adjutant Alanson B. Case.      |

Of the Commandery of the State of VERMONT.

|                       |                                 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Junior Vice-Commander | Captain Urban Andrain Woodbury. |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|

## V. Casualties from June 1, 1891, to May 31, 1892.

Died — Brevet Brigadier-General WM. E. STRONG, Ex-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Illinois, April 10, 1891, at Florence, Italy.

Major GEORGE W. MCKEE, Ex-Junior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of New York, November 30, 1891, at Bridesburg, Philadelphia.

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel JOHN L. HATHAWAY, Ex-Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Wisconsin, December 17, 1891, at Milwaukee, Wis.

Assistant-Surgeon ROBERT WILLIARD, Ex-Junior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts, February 6, 1892, at Brookline, Mass.

Medical-Director CHARLES MARTIN, Ex-Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of New York, January 14, 1892, at New York City.

Brevet Major-General WILLIAM WELLS, Commander of the Commandery of the State of Vermont, April 29, 1892, at New York City.

Brevet Brigadier-General REUBEN D. MUSSEY, Ex-Recorder of the Commandery of the District of Columbia, May 29, 1892, at Washington, D. C.



## VI. Membership.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Membership of Order May 1, 1891 . . . . . | 7,200      |
| Net gain during the year . . . . .        | <u>591</u> |
| Membership of Order May 1, 1892 . . . . . | 7,791      |

VII. The Eighth Annual Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief will be held on Wednesday, October 19, 1892, at 10 a. m., in the City of Philadelphia.

By command of

Brevet Major-General RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, U. S. V.,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*

*Official.*

*Recorder-in-Chief.*

Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 5.

Series of 1892.

Whole No. 84.

Philadelphia, August 19, 1892.

I. The Eighth Annual Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief of the Order will be held at the Hall of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, Philadelphia, on Wednesday, October 19, 1892, at 10 a. m.

II. The Council-in-Chief will assemble at the Headquarters, Tuesday, October 18, at 2 p. m., to audit the accounts of the Recorder-in-Chief, Treasurer-in-Chief, and Chancellor-in-Chief.

III. The Board of Officers will assemble at Headquarters, 723 Walnut Street, on Tuesday, October 18, 1892, at 8 p. m., for the transaction of such business as may be submitted for their action.

IV. The Constitution of the Order provides that the supreme executive and judicial power is vested in the Commandery-in-Chief, and all questions involving a construction of the Constitution must be transmitted to the Recorder-in-Chief for the action of the Commandery-in-Chief.

By command of

Brevet Major-General RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, U. S. V.,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*

*Official.*

*Recorder-in-Chief.*



# Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.

## COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 7.

Series of 1892.

Whole No. 86.

Philadelphia, November 10, 1892.

I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order.

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP QUARTER ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1892.

| COMMANDERY OF       | GAIN.      |           |           | LOSS.      |           |           | NET GAIN.  |           |           | NET LOSS.  |           |           | MEMBERSHIP.<br>October 31, 1892. |           |           |        |
|---------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|                     | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class.                       | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Total. |
| Pennsylvania . .    | 28         | 9         |           | 8          |           |           | 20         | 9         |           |            |           |           | 991                              | 104       | 6         | 1101   |
| New York . .        | 5          |           |           | 7          |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           | 1000                             | 55        | 4         | 1059   |
| Maine . .           | 6          |           |           |            |           |           | 6          |           |           |            |           |           | 132                              | 7         |           | 139    |
| Massachusetts . .   | 16         | 2         |           | 2          |           | 1         | 14         | 2         |           |            |           | 1         | 767                              | 48        | 15        | 830    |
| California . .      | 13         |           |           | 2          |           |           | 11         |           |           |            |           |           | 607                              | 46        | 14        | 667    |
| Wisconsin . .       | 2          |           |           |            |           |           | 2          |           |           |            |           |           | 203                              | 8         | 2         | 213    |
| Illinois . .        | 2          | 2         |           | 3          |           |           |            | 2         |           | 1          |           |           | 466                              | 36        | 5         | 507    |
| Dist. of Columbia . | 2          |           |           | 4          |           |           |            |           |           | 2          |           |           | 554                              | 30        | 1         | 585    |
| Ohio . .            | 20         |           |           | 3          |           |           | 17         |           |           | 2          |           |           | 804                              | 59        | 7         | 870    |
| Michigan . .        | 2          |           |           | 4          |           |           |            |           |           |            | 1         |           | 244                              | 10        | 3         | 257    |
| Minnesota . .       | 1          |           |           | 3          |           |           |            |           |           | 2          | 1         |           | 284                              | 16        | 4         | 304    |
| Oregon . .          | 2          | 1         |           | 1          |           |           | 1          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 80                               | 6         |           | 86     |
| Missouri . .        | 1          | 1         |           | 3          |           |           |            |           |           | 2          |           |           | 282                              | 19        | 5         | 306    |
| Nebraska . .        | 1          |           |           |            |           |           | 1          |           |           |            |           |           | 139                              | 11        | 3         | 153    |
| Kansas . .          | 6          | 3         |           | 4          |           |           | 2          | 3         |           |            |           |           | 240                              | 24        | 4         | 268    |
| Iowa . .            | 5          | 2         |           | 3          |           |           | 2          | 2         |           |            |           |           | 146                              | 8         | 4         | 158    |
| Colorado . .        | 3          |           |           |            |           |           | 3          |           |           |            |           |           | 160                              | 8         |           | 168    |
| Indiana . .         | 2          |           |           | 1          |           |           | 1          |           |           |            |           |           | 188                              | 13        | 1         | 202    |
| Washington . .      |            |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           | 46                               | 14        |           | 60     |
| Vermont . .         | 6          |           |           |            |           |           | 6          |           |           |            |           |           | 79                               | 11        |           | 90     |
| Totals . .          | 123        | 20        |           | 48         | 2         | 1         | 86         | 20        |           | 11         | 2         | 1         | 7412                             | 533       | 78        | 8023   |



NET GAIN.

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| First Class . . . . .              | 75   |
| Second Class . . . . .             | 18   |
|                                    | — 93 |
| Less Loss in Third Class . . . . . | 1    |
|                                    | —    |
| Total Net Gain . . . . .           | 92   |

Total July 31, 1892, 7931

Total Oct. 31, 1892, 8023

By command of

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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 2.  
Series of 1892.  
Whole No. 81.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1892.

I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order.

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP QUARTER ENDING APRIL 30, 1892.

| COMMANDERY OF      | GAIN.      |           |           | LOSS.      |           |           | NET GAIN.  |           |           | NET LOSS.  |           |           | MEMBERSHIP.<br>April 30, 1892. |           |           |        |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|                    | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class.                     | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Total. |
| Pennsylvania . .   | 34         | 5         |           | 4          |           |           | 30         | 5         |           |            |           |           | 947                            | 83        | 6         | 1036   |
| New York . . .     | 48         | 3         |           | 17         | 4         | 1         | 31         |           |           |            |           | 1         | 984                            | 56        | 4         | 1044   |
| Maine . . . .      | 5          |           |           | 1          |           |           | 4          |           |           |            |           |           | 122                            | 5         |           | 127    |
| Massachusetts . .  | 23         |           |           | 10         | 1         |           | 13         |           |           |            |           |           | 745                            | 44        | 16        | 805    |
| California . . .   | 34         | 10        |           | 2          |           |           | 32         | 10        |           |            |           |           | 593                            | 46        | 14        | 653    |
| Wisconsin . . .    | 5          |           |           | 1          |           |           | 4          |           |           | 1          |           |           | 202                            | 8         | 2         | 212    |
| Illinois . . . .   | 15         | 3         |           | 4          | 1         |           | 11         | 2         |           |            |           |           | 454                            | 33        | 5         | 492    |
| Dist. of Columbia. | 16         | 1         |           | 9          | 1         |           | 7          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 552                            | 31        | 1         | 584    |
| Ohio . . . . .     | 15         | 2         |           | 12         | 3         |           | 3          |           |           | 1          |           |           | 771                            | 52        | 7         | 830    |
| Michigan . . . .   | 1          |           |           | 1          |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           | 243                            | 11        | 3         | 257    |
| Minnesota . . .    | 10         | 1         |           | 4          |           |           | 6          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 286                            | 17        | 4         | 307    |
| Oregon . . . . .   | 1          |           |           |            |           |           | 1          |           |           |            |           |           | 79                             | 5         |           | 84     |
| Missouri . . . .   | 9          | 1         |           | 2          |           |           | 7          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 281                            | 18        | 5         | 304    |
| Nebraska . . . .   | 1          | 1         |           | 2          | 1         |           |            |           |           |            |           |           | 138                            | 10        | 3         | 151    |
| Kansas . . . . .   | 5          | 1         |           | 1          |           |           | 4          | 1         |           | 1          |           |           | 236                            | 20        | 4         | 260    |
| Iowa . . . . .     | 5          |           |           |            |           |           | 5          |           |           |            |           |           | 140                            | 5         | 4         | 149    |
| Colorado . . . .   | 7          | 1         |           | 1          |           |           | 6          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 152                            | 8         |           | 160    |
| Indiana . . . . .  | 4          |           |           | 1          |           |           | 3          |           |           |            |           |           | 186                            | 13        | 1         | 200    |
| Washington . . .   | 4          | 4         |           |            |           |           | 4          | 4         |           |            |           |           | 46                             | 14        |           | 60     |
| Vermont . . . .    | 2          |           |           | 2          |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           | 67                             | 9         |           | 76     |
| Totals . . . .     | 244        | 32        |           | 74         | 11        | 1         | 171        | 26        |           | 1          | 5         | 1         | 7224                           | 488       | 79        | 7791   |

NET GAIN.

|                                    |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| First Class . . . . .              | 170       |
| Second Class . . . . .             | 21        |
|                                    | <hr/> 191 |
| Less Loss in Third Class . . . . . | 1         |
|                                    | <hr/>     |
| Total Net Gain . . . . .           | 190       |
| Total Jan. 31, 1892, 7601          |           |
| Total April 30, 1892, 7791         |           |

By command of

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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR NO. I. }  
Series of 1892. }  
Whole No. 80. }

Philadelphia, February 22, 1892.

I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order.

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP QUARTER ENDING JANUARY 31, 1892.

| COMMANDERY OF           | GAIN.      |           |           | LOSS.      |           |           | NET GAIN.  |           |           | NET LOSS.  |           |           | MEMBERSHIP.<br>January 31, 1892. |           |           |        |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|                         | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class.                       | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Total. |
| Pennsylvania . . .      | 4          |           |           | 13         | 1         |           | 20         |           |           | 9          |           |           | 917                              | 78        | 6         | 1001   |
| New York . . .          | 26         | 6         |           | 6          | 1         |           | 6          |           |           |            |           |           | 953                              | 57        | 5         | 1015   |
| Maine . . .             | 6          |           |           |            | 1         | 2         | 18         |           |           |            |           |           | 118                              | 5         |           | 123    |
| Massachusetts . . .     | 35         | 3         |           | 17         | 1         |           | 1          |           |           |            |           | 2         | 732                              | 45        | 16        | 793    |
| California . . .        | 13         | 6         |           | 19         | 4         |           |            |           |           | 6          |           |           | 561                              | 36        | 14        | 611    |
| Wisconsin . . .         | 4          |           |           | 3          |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           | 198                              | 9         | 2         | 209    |
| Illinois . . .          | 26         | 2         |           | 2          |           |           | 24         |           |           |            |           |           | 443                              | 31        | 5         | 479    |
| Dist. of Columbia . . . | 36         | 5         |           | 16         |           |           | 20         |           |           |            |           |           | 545                              | 30        | 1         | 576    |
| Ohio . . .              | 12         | 1         |           | 9          | 1         | 1         | 3          |           |           |            |           | 1         | 768                              | 53        | 7         | 828    |
| Michigan . . .          | 5          |           |           | 4          |           |           | 1          |           |           |            |           |           | 243                              | 11        | 3         | 257    |
| Minnesota . . .         | 13         | 1         |           | 2          |           |           | 11         |           |           |            |           |           | 280                              | 16        | 4         | 300    |
| Oregon . . .            | 3          |           |           | 4          | 2         |           |            |           |           | 1          |           |           | 78                               | 5         |           | 83     |
| Missouri . . .          | 6          | 3         |           | 10         |           |           |            |           |           | 4          |           | 2         | 274                              | 17        | 5         | 296    |
| Nebraska . . .          | 2          | 1         |           | 2          |           |           |            |           | 3         |            |           |           | 139                              | 11        | 3         | 153    |
| Kansas . . .            | 3          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 3          |           | 1         |            |           |           | 232                              | 19        | 4         | 255    |
| Iowa . . .              | 8          |           |           |            |           |           | 8          |           |           |            |           |           | 135                              | 5         | 4         | 144    |
| Colorado . . .          | 6          |           |           |            | 1         |           | 6          |           |           |            |           |           | 146                              | 7         |           | 153    |
| Indiana . . .           | 3          | 1         |           | 5          |           |           |            |           |           | 2          |           |           | 183                              | 13        | 1         | 197    |
| Washington . . .        | 1          | 2         |           | 2          |           |           |            |           | 1         | 1          |           |           | 42                               | 10        |           | 52     |
| Vermont . . .           | 47         | 9         |           | 1          |           |           | 46         |           | 9         |            |           |           | 67                               | 9         |           | 76     |
| Totals . . .            | 259        | 41        |           | 115        | 11        | 3         | 167        | 34        |           | 23         | 4         | 3         | 7054                             | 467       | 80        | 7601   |



NET GAIN.

|                                    |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| First Class . . . . .              | 144       |
| Second Class . . . . .             | 30        |
|                                    | <hr/> 174 |
| Less Loss in Third Class . . . . . | 3         |
|                                    | <hr/> 171 |
| Total Net Gain . . . . .           |           |
| Total Oct. 31, 1891,               | 7430      |
| Total Jan. 31, 1892,               | 7601      |

By command of

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**M**ilitary **O**rders of the **L**oyal **L**egion of the **U**nited **S**tates.  
**COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.**

CIRCULAR NO. I. }  
Series of 1893. }  
Whole No. 87. }

Philadelphia, January 2, 1893.

I. The SEVENTH QUADRENNIAL CONGRESS OF THE ORDER will, in conformity with the Constitution and the resolution of the Sixth Quadrennial Congress, convene in the city of St. Paul, Minnesota, on Wednesday, April 12, 1893, at ten o'clock, a. m.

II. The election of representatives will be held in the several Commanderies at a first meeting after February 1st, 1893, and the credentials of the representatives of each Commandery, properly attested, must be forwarded to the Recorder-in-Chief before April 1, 1893.

III. In case a Commandery cannot be represented by its own representatives, the Commander will cause to be transmitted to the Recorder-in-Chief over the seal of the Commandery and attested by the Recorder, authority for the Commander-in-Chief to select from the Alternates and Companions who may be present, Companions as representatives "who shall in all matters appertaining to the Congress enjoy the rights and privileges of other representatives."

By command of

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Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 2. }

Series of 1893. }

Whole No. 88. }

Philadelphia, January 18, 1893.

I. The Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief in great sorrow announces the death on Tuesday, January 17, 1893, of Companion Brevet Major-General RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, Commander-in-Chief of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

II. To the Companions of the Order, who venerated him in military and civil life, it is unnecessary to recite his career. It is the history of the Republic.

III. Appropriate action will be taken by the Commanderies of the Order, and as a mark of respect, the Colors will be draped for three months.

By command of

Rear-Admiral JOHN J. ALMY, U.S.N.

*Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.*

*Commanding.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,

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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 3. }  
Series of 1893. }  
Whole No. 89. } Philadelphia, March 29, 1893.

I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order.

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP QUARTER ENDING JANUARY 31, 1893.

| COMMANDERY OF       | GAIN.      |           |           | LOSS.      |           |           | NET GAIN.  |           |           | NET LOSS.  |           |           | MEMBERSHIP.<br>January 31, 1893. |           |           |        |
|---------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|                     | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class.                       | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Total. |
| Pennsylvania . . .  | 6          |           |           | 8          | 2         |           | 19         | 3         |           | 2          |           |           | 989                              | 102       | 6         | 1097   |
| New York . . .      | 25         | 3         |           | 6          |           |           | 2          |           |           |            |           |           | 1019                             | 58        | 4         | 1081   |
| Maine . . .         | 3          |           |           | 1          |           |           | 2          |           |           |            |           |           | 134                              | 7         |           | 141    |
| Massachusetts . . . | 22         | 6         |           | 12         | 2         | 1         | 10         | 4         |           |            |           | 1         | 777                              | 52        | 14        | 843    |
| California . . .    | 12         | 1         |           | 23         | 2         | 1         |            |           |           | 1          |           | 1         | 596                              | 45        | 13        | 654    |
| Wisconsin . . .     | 1          |           |           | 3          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 2          |           |           | 201                              | 7         | 2         | 210    |
| Illinois . . .      | 14         | 9         |           | 7          |           |           | 7          | 9         |           |            |           |           | 473                              | 45        | 5         | 523    |
| Dist. of Columbia . | 27         | 2         |           | 10         | 3         |           | 17         |           |           | 1          |           |           | 571                              | 29        | 1         | 601    |
| Ohio . . .          | 28         | 1         |           | 13         | 4         |           | 15         |           |           | 3          |           |           | 819                              | 56        | 7         | 882    |
| Michigan . . .      | 7          | 2         |           | 4          |           |           | 7          | 2         |           |            |           |           | 251                              | 12        | 3         | 266    |
| Minnesota . . .     | 3          | 3         |           |            |           |           |            | 3         |           |            |           |           | 283                              | 19        | 4         | 306    |
| Oregon . . .        | 3          | 1         |           | 3          |           |           |            | 1         |           | 1          |           |           | 80                               | 7         |           | 87     |
| Missouri . . .      | 4          | 1         |           | 4          | 1         |           |            |           |           |            |           |           | 282                              | 19        | 5         | 306    |
| Nebraska . . .      | 1          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 1          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 140                              | 12        | 3         | 155    |
| Kansas . . .        | 2          |           |           | 3          | 2         |           |            |           |           | 1          |           |           | 239                              | 22        | 4         | 265    |
| Iowa . . .          | 4          |           |           | 1          |           |           | 3          |           |           |            |           |           | 149                              | 8         | 4         | 161    |
| Colorado . . .      | 9          | 2         |           | 4          | 1         |           | 5          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 165                              | 9         |           | 174    |
| Indiana . . .       | 9          |           |           | 1          |           |           | 8          |           |           |            |           |           | 196                              | 13        | 1         | 210    |
| Washington . . .    | 1          |           |           | 1          | 1         |           | 1          |           |           | 1          |           |           | 47                               | 13        |           | 60     |
| Vermont . . .       | 8          |           |           | 1          |           |           | 7          |           |           |            |           |           | 86                               | 11        |           | 97     |
| Totals . . .        | 189        | 32        |           | 104        | 19        | 2         | 102        | 24        |           | 17         | 11        | 2         | 7497                             | 546       | 76        | 8119   |

NET GAIN.

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| First Class . . . . .              | 85   |
| Second Class . . . . .             | 13   |
|                                    | — 98 |
| Less Loss in Third Class . . . . . | 2    |
|                                    | —    |
| Total Net Gain . . . . .           | 96   |

Total Oct. 31, 1892, 8023

Total Jan. 31, 1893, 8019

By command of

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*Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.*

*Commanding.*

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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 4. }  
Series of 1893. }  
Whole No. 90. }

Philadelphia, April 15, 1893.

The adjourned Seventh Quadrennial Congress of the Order will, in conformity with the resolution adopted at St. Paul April 12, 1893, convene in the city of St. Paul, Minnesota, on Wednesday, June 7, 1893, at 10 a. m.

The representatives will assemble at the room of the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce at 9.45 a. m.

By command of

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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 5. }  
Series of 1893. }  
Whole No. 91. }

Philadelphia, April 15, 1893.

At the ceremonies incident to and during the Reunion of the Companions at St. Paul, June 6-9, 1893, the Insignia shall be worn as prescribed in Art. XXII, Sec. 1, Constitution (1889).

By command of

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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 6.  
Series of 1893.  
Whole No. 92.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1893.

I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order.

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP QUARTER ENDING APRIL 30, 1893.

| COMMANDERY OF           | GAIN.      |           |           | LOSS.      |           |           | NET GAIN.  |           |           | NET LOSS.  |           |           | MEMBERSHIP.<br>April 30, 1893. |           |           |        |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|                         | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class.                     | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Total. |
| Pennsylvania . . .      | 19         | 5         |           | 12         | 1         |           | 7          | 4         |           |            |           |           | 996                            | 106       | 6         | 1108   |
| New York . . .          | 36         | 2         |           | 15         | 3         |           | 21         |           |           | 1          |           |           | 1040                           | 57        | 4         | 1101   |
| Maine . . .             | 1          |           |           |            |           |           | 1          |           |           |            |           |           | 135                            | 7         |           | 142    |
| Massachusetts . . .     | 20         | 5         |           | 3          |           |           | 17         | 5         |           |            |           |           | 794                            | 57        | 14        | 865    |
| California . . .        | 5          | 2         |           | 6          |           | 1         |            | 2         |           | 1          |           |           | 595                            | 47        | 12        | 654    |
| Wisconsin . . .         | 2          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 2          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 203                            | 8         | 2         | 213    |
| Illinois . . .          | 8          | 8         |           | 1          |           |           | 7          | 8         |           |            |           |           | 480                            | 53        | 5         | 538    |
| Dist. of Columbia . . . | 24         | 9         |           | 10         | 2         |           | 14         | 7         |           |            |           |           | 585                            | 36        | 1         | 622    |
| Ohio . . .              | 29         | 1         |           | 5          |           | 1         | 24         | 1         |           | 1          |           |           | 843                            | 57        | 6         | 906    |
| Michigan . . .          | 9          |           |           | 2          |           |           | 7          |           |           |            |           |           | 258                            | 12        | 3         | 273    |
| Minnesota . . .         | 6          | 1         |           | 4          |           |           | 2          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 285                            | 20        | 4         | 309    |
| Oregon . . .            | 1          |           |           | 1          |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           | 80                             | 7         |           | 87     |
| Missouri . . .          | 3          | 2         |           | 3          |           |           |            | 2         |           |            |           |           | 282                            | 21        | 5         | 308    |
| Nebraska . . .          | 5          | 4         |           | 1          | 1         |           | 4          | 3         |           |            |           |           | 144                            | 15        | 3         | 162    |
| Kansas . . .            | 6          | 2         |           | 5          | 1         |           | 1          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 240                            | 23        | 4         | 267    |
| Iowa . . .              | 2          |           |           | 2          |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           | 149                            | 8         | 4         | 161    |
| Colorado . . .          | 8          | 3         |           | 2          |           |           | 6          | 3         |           |            |           |           | 171                            | 12        |           | 183    |
| Indiana . . .           | 5          |           |           |            |           |           | 5          |           |           |            |           |           | 201                            | 13        | 1         | 215    |
| Washington . . .        |            |           |           | 1          |           |           |            |           |           | 1          |           |           | 46                             | 13        |           | 59     |
| Vermont . . .           | 2          | 1         |           | 1          |           |           | 1          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 87                             | 12        |           | 99     |
| Totals . . .            | 191        | 46        |           | 74         | 8         | 2         | 119        | 39        |           | 2          | 1         | 2         | 7614                           | 584       | 74        | 8272   |



NET GAIN.

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| First Class . . . . .              | 117  |
| Second Class . . . . .             | 38   |
|                                    | —155 |
| Less Loss in Third Class . . . . . | 2    |
|                                    | —    |
| Total Net Gain . . . . .           | 153  |

Total Jan. 31, 1893, 8119

Total April 30, 1893, 8272

By command of

Rear-Admiral JOHN J. ALMY, U.S.N.

*Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.*

*Commanding.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

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*Recorder-in-Chief.*

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*Recorder-in-Chief.*

# Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.

## COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 8.

Series of 1893.

Whole No. 94.

Philadelphia, August 14, 1893.

I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order.

|  |   |   |   |   |           |
|--|---|---|---|---|-----------|
| II. Number of Commanderies May 1, 1892 | . | . | . | . | 20        |
| Number of Commanderies May 1, 1893     | . | . | . | . | <u>20</u> |

III. Membership of the Commandery-in-Chief.

|                               |   |   |   |   |       |
|-------------------------------|---|---|---|---|-------|
| Total Membership June 1, 1892 | . | . | . | . | 362   |
| Less (8) died                 | . | . | . | . | 8     |
| Total                         | . | . | . | . | — 354 |

Accessions to Commandery-in-Chief to June 1,  
1893, under Article xvi, Sec. 1, Constitution.

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Of the Commandery of the State of Missouri | I |
| “ “ “ “ Pennsylvania                       | I |
| “ “ “ “ New York                           | 3 |
| “ “ “ “ Maine                              | I |
| “ “ “ “ Massachusetts                      | 3 |
| “ “ “ “ California                         | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Wisconsin                          | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Illinois                           | I |
| “ “ “ “ District of Columbia               | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ State of Ohio                      | I |
| “ “ “ “ Michigan                           | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Minnesota                          | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Oregon                             | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Missouri                           | I |
| “ “ “ “ Nebraska                           | I |
| “ “ “ “ Kansas                             | 3 |
| “ “ “ “ Iowa                               | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Colorado                           | I |
| “ “ “ “ Indiana                            | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Washington                         | 3 |
| “ “ “ “ Vermont                            | 3 |

Total accessions — 39

Total Membership of Commandery-in-Chief June 1, 1893 — 393

IV. Names of Companions entitled to membership since June 1, 1892, in the Commandery-in-Chief, from the Commanderies specified:

Of the Commandery of the State of MISSOURI.

Junior Vice-Commander Colonel Charles Fessenden Morse.

Of the Commandery of the State of PENNSYLVANIA.

Senior Vice-Commander Captain Edward Eells Potter.

Of the Commandery of the State of NEW YORK.

Senior Vice-Commander Rear-Admiral Daniel Lawrence Blaine.

Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Brig.-General Frederick Augustus Starring.

Recorder Brevet Major Thomas Boice Odell.

Of the Commandery of the State of MAINE.

Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Brigadier-General Isaac Sparrow Bangs.

Of the Commandery of the State of MASSACHUSETTS.

Commander Brevet Lieut.-Colonel Albert Augustus Pope.

Senior Vice-Commander Brevet Brigadier-General Hazard Stevens.

Junior Vice-Commander George Henry Wadleigh.

Of the Commandery of the State of CALIFORNIA.

Senior Vice-Commander Lieut.-Commander Zera Luther Tanner.

Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Brigadier General Eli Huston Murray.

Of the Commandery of the State of WISCONSIN.

Senior Vice-Commander Brevet Captain Jerome Anthony Watrous.

Junior Vice-Commander Major and Surgeon Frederick Weills Byers.

Of the Commandery of the State of ILLINOIS.

Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Brigadier-General Joseph Stockton.

Of the Commandery of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Commander Brevet Major-General John Grubb Parke.

Junior Vice-Commander Colonel Charles Cooper Nott.

Of the Commandery of the State of OHIO.

Commander Brevet Brigadier-General Benjamin Harrison.

Of the Commandery of the State of MICHIGAN.

Senior Vice-Commander Lieut.-Colonel Henry Stuart Dean.

Junior Vice-Commander Captain Joseph Thomas Patton.

Of the Commandery of the State of MINNESOTA.

Senior Vice-Commander Major Christopher B. Heffelfinger.

Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Captain Loren Warren Collins.

Of the Commandery of the State of OREGON.

Senior Vice-Commander Major Stephen Ransom Harrington.

Junior Vice-Commander Captain Joseph Alten Sladen.

Of the Commandery of the State of MISSOURI.

Senior Vice-Commander Brevet Brig.-Gen. Samuel Baldwin Marks Young.

Of the Commandery of the State of NEBRASKA.

Junior Vice-Commander Captain Henry Emerson Palmer.

Of the Commandery of the State of KANSAS.

Commander Brevet Major George Tobey Anthony.

Senior Vice-Commander Major Samuel Tobey Cushing.

Junior Vice-Commander First Lieutenant Homer Woodford Pond.

Of the Commandery of the State of IOWA.

Junior Vice-Commander First Lieut. and Adj. Henry Harrison Rood.

Recorder First Lieut. and Adj. Joseph Wendel Muffy.

Of the Commandery of the State of COLORADO.

Junior Vice-Commander Captain Harper M. Orahod.

Of the Commandery of the State of INDIANA.

Senior Vice-Commander Captain James Richard Carnahan.

Junior Vice-Commander Major Stephen James Young.

Of the Commandery of the State of WASHINGTON.

Senior Vice-Commander Captain Obadiah Bennett Hayden.

Junior Vice-Commander Major John Neal Scott.

Recorder Captain Henry Ludwig Achilles.

Of the Commandery of the State of VERMONT.

Commander Brevet Brigadier-General William Wirt Henry.

Senior Vice-Commander Captain Pearl Davis Blodgett.

Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Lieut.-Colonel George White Hooker.

## V. Casualties from June 1, 1892, to May 31, 1893.

Died — First Lieutenant MARTIN HENRY DICKINSON, Junior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Missouri, September 9, 1892, at Escawaba, Mich.

Brevet Major-General RICHARD HENRY JACKSON, ex-Junior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of New York, November 28, 1892, at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga.

Colonel JAMES HENRY HOWE, ex-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Wisconsin, January 4, 1893, at Boston, Mass.

Brevet Major-General RUFUS INGALLS, Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Illinois, January 15, 1893, at New York City.

Brevet Major-General RUTHERFORD BIRCHARD HAYES, ex-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Ohio, ex-Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief of the Order, and Commander-in-Chief, January 17, 1893, at Fremont, Ohio.

Rear-Admiral AUGUSTUS LUDLOW CASE, ex-Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of New York, February 17, 1893, at Washington, D.C.

Brevet Major-General JOHN MURRAY CORSE, ex-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts, April 27, 1893, at Winchester, Mass.

Brevet Colonel DAVID C. HOUSTON, ex-Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Wisconsin, May 18, 1893, at New York City.



## VI. Membership.

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Membership of Order May 1, 1892 . . . . . | 7791  |
| Net gain during the year . . . . .        | 481   |
|   | <hr/> |
| Membership of Order May 1, 1893 . . . . . | 8272  |

VII. The Ninth Annual Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief will be held on Wednesday, October 11, 1893, at 10 a. m. in the City of Chicago, Illinois.

By command of

Rear-Admiral JOHN J. ALMY, U.S.N.

*Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.*

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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 7. }  
Series of 1893. }  
Whole No. 93. }

Philadelphia, August 1, 1893.

I. The Ninth Annual Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief of the Order will be held in the city of Chicago, Illinois, on Wednesday, October 11, 1893, at 10 a. m.

II. The Council-in-Chief will assemble at the Headquarters of the Commandery of the State of Illinois, in Tribune Building, Tuesday, October 10, at 3 p. m., to audit the accounts of the Recorder-in-Chief, Treasurer-in-Chief, and Chancellor-in-Chief.

III. The Board of Officers will assemble on Tuesday, October 10, 1893, at 8 p. m., for the transaction of such business as may be submitted for their action.

IV. The Constitution of the Order provides that the supreme executive and judicial power is vested in the Commandery-in-Chief, and all questions involving a construction of the Constitution must be transmitted to the Recorder-in-Chief for the action of the Commandery-in-Chief.

By command of

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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 9. }  
Series of 1893. }  
Whole No. 95. }

Philadelphia, August 15, 1893.

I. The Ninth Annual Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief of the Order will be held at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, Wednesday, October 11, 1893, at 10 a. m.

II. The special order of business will be the election of officers of the Commandery-in-Chief.

III. The Board of Officers will assemble on Tuesday, October 10, 1893, at 8 p. m., at the headquarters of the Commandery of the State of Illinois, Tribune Building, Chicago, Illinois.

By command of

Rear-Admiral JOHN J. ALMY, U.S.N.

*Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.*

*Commanding.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 11. }  
Series of 1893. }  
Whole No. 97. }

Philadelphia, October 5, 1893.

I. The Roll of the Commandery-in-Chief is promulgated for the information of the Order.

1. Of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania.

Commander

Brevet Major-General DAVID McM. GREGG.

Senior Vice-Commander

Commodore EDWARD E. POTTER.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Medical-Director PHINEAS J. HORWITZ.

Rear-Admiral E. Y. McCAULEY.

Chief-Engineer JACKSON McELMELL.

Rear-Admiral BANCROFT GHERARDI.

Pay-Director A. W. RUSSELL.

Captain RICHARD S. COLLUM.

Lieut.-Commander CLARKE MERCHANT.

Engineer-in-Chief GEORGE W. MELVILLE.

Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel WILLIAM BROOKE RAWLE.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Lieutenant-Colonel T. ELLWOOD ZELL.

Captain PETER D. KEYSER.

Chaplain H. CLAY TRUMBULL.

Brevet Major WILLIAM H. LAMBERT.

Brevet Brigadier-General LEWIS MERRILL.

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel ROBERT P. DECHERT.

Brevet Brigadier-General JAMES A. BEAVER.

Brevet Major-General G. PENNYPACKER.

Recorder

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel JOHN P. NICHOLSON.

## 2. Of the Commandery of the State of New York.

### Commander

Major-General WAGER SWAYNE.

### Ex-Commanders

Brevet Major-General GEORGE H. SHARPE.

Major-General HENRY W. SLOCUM.

Brigadier-General JOHN COCHRANE.

Brevet Major-General ALEXANDER SHALER.

Brevet Major-General EDWARD L. MOLINEUX.

Major-General JOHN M. SCHOFIELD.

### Senior Vice-Commander

Rear-Admiral DANIEL L. BRAINE.

### Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Major-General HENRY E. DAVIES, JR.

Brevet Major-General MARTIN T. MCMAHON.

Brevet Major-General ALEXANDER S. WEBB.

Chief-Engineer CHARLES H. LORING.

Medical-Director GEORGE PECK.

Commodore HENRY ERBEN.

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel WILLIAM C. CHURCH

Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES A. CARLETON.

Captain LESTER A. BEARDSLEE.

Brevet Major-General SAMUEL A. DUNCAN.

### Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General FREDERICK A. STARRING.

### Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Rear-Admiral DAVID B. HARMONY.

Brevet Colonel HORATIO C. KING.

Brevet Major-General WILLIAM H. MORRIS.

Major ROBERT WATTS.

Major JAMES E. MONTGOMERY.

Rear-Admiral HENRY WALKE.

Medical-Director HENRY M. WELLS.

Captain CHARLES S. NORTON.

Medical-Director DELAVAN BLOODGOOD.

Brevet Brigadier General THOMAS H. HUBBARD.

Paymaster GEORGE DE F. BARTON.

### Recorder

Brevet Major THOMAS B. ODELL.

### Ex-Recorders

Captain E. B. VAN WINKLE.

Lieutenant LOYALL FARRAGUT.

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel CHARLES N. SWIFT.

### 3. Of the Commandery of the State of Maine.

#### Commander

Brevet Major-General GEORGE L. BEAL.

#### Ex-Commanders

Brevet Major-General JOSHUA L. CHAMBERLAIN.

Brevet Major-General FRANCIS FESSENDEN.

Brigadier-General SELDEN CONNOR.

Brevet Brigadier-General J. MARSHALL BROWN.

Brevet Brigadier-General THOMAS W. HYDE.

#### Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General GEORGE VARNEY.

#### Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES W. ROBERTS.

Brevet Brigadier-General FRANCIS E. HEATH.

#### Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier General ISAAC S. BANGS.

#### Recorder

Brevet Major HENRY S. BURRAGE.

#### Ex-Recorder

First Lieut. & Adjutant EDWARD M. RAND.

### 4. Of the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts.

#### Commander

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel ALBERT A. POPE.

#### Ex-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General FRANCIS A. OSBORN.

Brevet Brigadier-General ALFRED P. ROCKWELL.

Brevet Colonel AUGUSTUS P. MARTIN.

Colonel THOMAS L. LIVERMORE.

Brevet Brigadier-General FRANCIS A. WALKER.

Colonel CHARLES R. CODMAN.

Brevet Major-General SIMON G. GRIFFIN.

Brevet Major-General EDWARD W. HINCKS.

Brevet Brigadier-General JOHN L. OTIS.

Brevet Brigadier-General THOMAS SHERWIN.

#### Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General HAZARD STEVENS.



## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General WILLIAM COGSWELL.  
 Assistant-Paymaster CHARLES FAIRCHILD.  
 Captain GEORGE S. MERRILL.  
 Mr. JOHN M. FORBES.  
 First Lieutenant HENRY B. PEIRCE.  
 Captain WILLIAM W. DOUGLAS.  
 Acting Volunteer Lieut. CHARLES P. CLARK.  
 Brevet Lieut.-Colonel STEPHEN M. CROSBY.  
 Brevet Lieut.-Colonel HENRY L. HIGGINSON.

## Junior Vice-Commander

Commander GEORGE H. WADLEIGH.

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General AUGUSTUS B. R. SPRAGUE.  
 Captain GEORGE H. PERKINS.  
 Chief-Engineer WILLIAM ROBERTS.  
 Brevet Major ZABDIEL B. ADAMS.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General GEORGE B. DRAKE.  
 Brevet Colonel HENRY STONE.  
 Acting Asst.-Paymaster EDWARD D. HAYDEN.  
 Chief-Engineer DAVID B. MACOMB.

## Recorder

Colonel ARNOLD A. RAND.

## Ex-Recorder

Brevet Captain EDWARD B. ROBINS.

## 5. Of the Commandery of the State of California.

## Commander

Major CHARLES A. WOODRUFF.

## Ex-Commanders

Major-General JOHN M. SCHOFIELD.  
 Captain WILLIAM H. DIMOND.  
 Captain THEODORE H. GOODMAN.  
 Lieutenant-Colonel ALEXANDER G. HAWES.  
 Major-General NELSON A. MILES.  
 Chief-Engineer JOHN W. MOORE.  
 Major WILLIAM O. GOULD.  
 Lieutenant SAMUEL W. BACKUS.

## Senior Vice-Commander

Commander ZERA L. TANNER.

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Pay-Director JOHN S. CUNNINGHAM.  
 Rear-Admiral JOHN IRWIN.  
 Commander HENRY GLASS.  
 Rear-Admiral GEORGE E. BELKNAP.  
 Medical-Inspector GEORGE W. WOODS.

## Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General ELI H. MURRAY.

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Major HERMAN BENDEL.  
 Pay-Director CASPER SCHENCK.  
 Captain ARTHUR E. MAGILL.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES R. THOMPSON.  
 Commander JOSEPH B. COGHLAN.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General CHAUNCEY McKEEVER.  
 Captain CHARLES M. KINNE.  
 First Lieut. RICHARD H. WARFIELD.  
 Captain CHARLES A. WOODRUFF.

## Recorder

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel WM. R. SMEDBERG.

## 6. Of the Commandery of the State of Wisconsin.

## Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General FREDERICK C. WINKLER.

## Ex-Commanders

Brevet Major-General EDWARD W. HINCKS.  
 Captain IRVING M. BEAN.  
 Colonel CHARLES A. HAMILTON.  
 Brigadier-General LUCIUS FAIRCHILD.  
 Captain GEORGE W. BURNELL.  
 Captain GEORGE I. ROBINSON.  
 Brevet Lieut.-Colonel CHESTER D. CLEVELAND.  
 Major CHARLES H. ANSON.  
 Lieutenant EDWARD FERGUSON.  
 Lieutenant-Colonel JOSEPH McC. BELL.

## Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Captain JEROME A. WATROUS.

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Captain JOSEPH B. OLIVER.  
 Colonel ROBERT HILL.  
 Colonel H. M. ENOS.  
 Brigadier-General HARRISON C. HOBART.  
 Brevet Major GEORGE H. HEAFFORD.  
 Lieutenant WILLIAM H. UPHAM.  
 Major SOLON MARKS  
 Brevet Brigadier-General WILLIAM P. LYON.

## Junior Vice-Commander

Major FREDERICK W. BYERS.

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

First Lieutenant BYRON H. KILBOURN.  
 Brevet Major WILLIAM A. COLLINS.  
 Major CHARLES H. ROSS.  
 Major GEORGE W. CARTER.  
 Lieutenant GEORGE W. PECK.  
 Captain GEORGE E. SUTHERLAND.  
 Brevet Major EARL M. ROGERS.  
 First Lieutenant JOSEPH V. QUARLES.

## Recorder

Captain A. ROSS HOUSTON.

## Ex-Recorders

First Lieutenant JAMES R. SAVILLE.  
 Mr. CHANDLER P. CHAPMAN.  
 Captain CHARLES KING.

## 7. Of the Commandery of the State of Illinois.

## Commander

Lieutenant RICHARD S. TUTHILL.

## Ex-Commanders

Colonel JOHN MASON LOOMIS.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General ARTHUR C. DUCAT.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General ISRAEL N. STILES.  
 Brevet Major-General JOHN E. SMITH.  
 Brevet Major-General WALTER Q. GRESHAM.  
 Major GEORGE L. PADDOCK.  
 Captain EUGENE CARY.

## Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General JOSEPH B. LEAKE.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General GEORGE W. SMITH.

Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General JOSEPH STOCKTON.

Recorder

Lieutenant-Colonel CHARLES W. DAVIS.

Ex-Recorder

Captain RICHARD ROBINS.

## 8. Of the Commandery of the District of Columbia.

Commander

Major-General JOHN G. PARKE.

Ex-Commanders

Brevet Major-General JOSEPH R. HAWLEY.

Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES F. MANDERSON.

Colonel REDFIELD PROCTOR.

Senior Vice-Commander

Commodore FRANCIS M. RAMSAY.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Medical-Director J. MILLS BROWNE.

Rear-Admiral JOHN J. ALMY.

Rear-Admiral DAVID B. HARMONY.

Commodore JOHN G. WALKER.

Brevet Brigadier-General B. C. CARD.

Rear-Admiral DANIEL AMMEN.

Colonel Commandant CHARLES HEYWOOD.

Junior Vice-Commander

Colonel CHARLES C. NOTT.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Brigadier-General STEPHEN V. BENET.

Brevet Major-General ABSALOM BAIRD.

Brigadier-General S. B. HOLABIRD.

Brevet Major-General STEWART VAN VLIET.

Captain SAMUEL S. BURDETT.

Brevet Major-General C. C. AUGUR.

Brevet Colonel ADDISON A. HOSMER.

Brevet Brigadier-General THOMAS M. VINCENT.

Recorder

Brevet Major WILLIAM P. HUXFORD.

Ex-Recorders

Brevet Brigadier-General ALBERT ORDWAY.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel JAMES A. BATES.



9. Of the Commandery of the State of Ohio.

Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General BENJAMIN HARRISON.

Ex-Commander

Major-General J. D. COX.

Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel E. C. DAWES.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General ANDREW HICKENLOOPER.

Brevet Brigadier-General ORLAND SMITH.

Brevet Major-General MANNING F. FORCE.

Major-General M. D. LEGGETT.

Brevet Major-General J. WARREN KEIFER.

Major-General THOMAS J. WOOD.

Brigadier-General JOHN BEATTY.

Brevet Major-General CHARLES C. WALCUTT.

Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel WM. R. WARNOCK.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Captain ANDREW C. KEMPER.

Colonel P. P. LANE.

Brevet Major-General JAMES BARNETT.

Brevet Colonel CORNELIUS CADLE.

Brevet Major-General ALVIN C. VORIS.

Brevet Brigadier-General W. H. RAYNOR.

Recorder

Captain ROBERT HUNTER.

Ex-Recorder

First Lieutenant A. H. MATTOX.

10. Of the Commandery of the State of Michigan.

Commander

Brevet Major-General LUTHER S. TROWBRIDGE.

Ex-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General ORLANDO M. POE.

Brevet Major-General RUSSELL A. ALGER.

Brevet Brigadier-General FREDERIC W. SWIFT.

Brevet Brigadier-General ISRAEL C. SMITH.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel SAMUEL E. PITTMAN.

Brevet Brigadier-General WILLIAM H. WITHINGTON.

## Senior Vice-Commander

Lieutenant-Colonel H. S. DEAN.

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General JOHN G. PARKHURST.

Brevet Major-General BYRON R. PIERCE.

Captain AARON T. BLISS.

First Lieutenant ZEB A. GRAHAM.

## Junior Vice-Commander

Captain J. T. PATTON.

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

First Lieutenant FORDYCE H. ROGERS.

Lieutenant E. B. FENTON.

First Lieut. &amp; Adjutant LEWIS H. CHAMBERLIN.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel WILLIAM LUDLOW.

## Recorder

Brevet Colonel JAMES T. STERLING.

## Ex-Recorders

Major SIDNEY L. FULLER.

Brevet Major GEORGE W. CHANDLER.

## II. Of the Commandery of the State of Minnesota.

## Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General EDWIN C. MASON.

## Ex-Commanders

Brevet Major-General JOHN B. SANBORN.

Brevet Brigadier-General WILLIAM R. MARSHALL.

Brevet Brigadier General J. W. BISHOP.

Lieutenant WILLIAM LOCHREN.

Colonel JAMES GILFILLAN.

Brevet Major-General WESLEY MERRITT.

## Senior Vice-Commander

Major CHRISTOPHER B. HEFFELFINGER.

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General L. F. HUBBARD.

Colonel CHARLES D. KERR.

Major WILLIAM D. HALE.

Captain WILLIAM W. BRADEN.

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel CHARLES H. GRAVES.

Captain HENRY A. CASTLE.

## Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Captain LOREN W. COLLINS.

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Major JOHN P. REA.

Lieutenant-Colonel REUBEN C. BENTON

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel CHARLES G. EDWARDS.

Brevet Brigadier-General EDWIN C. MASON.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel R. R. HENDERSON.

Captain CHARLES H. WOODS.

## Recorder

Brevet Major GEORGE Q. WHITE.

## 12. Of the Commandery of the State of Oregon.

## Commander

Acting Master JOHN E. LOMBARD.

## Ex-Commanders

Brevet Major-General JOHN W. SPRAGUE.

Brevet Brigadier-General THOMAS R. TANNATT.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM KAPUS.

Captain BENJAMIN B. TUTTLE.

Major-General JOHN GIBBON.

Colonel THOMAS M. ANDERSON.

Colonel DANIEL B. BUSH.

## Senior Vice-Commander

Major STEPHEN R. HARRINGTON.

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Major WILLIAM A. JONES.

Captain JAMES R. HAYDEN.

## Junior Vice-Commander

Captain JOSEPH A. SLADEN.

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Captain GEORGE D. HILL.

Major JAMES P. CANBY.

First Lieut. &amp; Adjutant WM. N. LADUE.

## Recorder

Captain GAVIN E. CAUKIN.

13. Of the Commandery of the State of Missouri.

Commander

First Lieutenant LOYD G. HARRIS.

Ex-Commanders

Brevet Major-General EUGENE A. CARR.  
 Lieutenant-Colonel WILBER G. BENTLEY.  
 Colonel NELSON COLE.  
 Lieutenant-Colonel JAMES F. HOW.  
 Major CHARLES CHRISTENSEN.  
 Brevet Major HENRY L. MORRILL.  
 Major CHARLES E. PEARCE.

Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General S. B. M. YOUNG.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Lieutenant-Colonel JAMES J. HOYT.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General HIRAM F. DEVOL.  
 Major JAMES G. BUTLER.

Junior Vice-Commander

Colonel CHARLES F. MORSE.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Captain FRANK R. RICE.  
 Acting Volunteer Lieut. JOHN C. PARKER.  
 Colonel THEODORE S. CASE.  
 First Lieutenant CHARLES M. FERREE.  
 Captain MARSHALL B. WRIGHT.  
 Captain EDWARD W. SCHAUFFLER.

Recorder

Captain WILLIAM R. HODGES.

14. Of the Commandery of the State of Nebraska.

Commander

First Lieutenant JOHN B. FURAY.

Ex-Commanders

Captain WILLIAM J. BROATCH.  
 Captain GEORGE M. HUMPHREY.  
 Major THADDEUS S. CLARKSON.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General AMASA COBB.  
 Major JOSEPH W. PADDOCK.  
 Brevet Major-General JOHN R. BROOKE.



Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Major CHARLES W. PIERCE.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Major-General JOHN P. HAWKINS.

Major NELSON G. FRANKLIN.

Junior Vice-Commander

Captain HENRY E. PALMER.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

First Lieut. & Adjutant WM. L. WILSON.

First Lieutenant NATHAN S. HARWOOD.

Recorder

Major HORACE LUDINGTON.

Ex-Recorder

Major J. MORRIS BROWN.

15. Of the Commandery of the State of Kansas.

Commander

Brevet Major GEORGE T. ANTHONY.

Ex-Commanders

Brevet Colonel ANDREW J. SMITH.

Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES W. BLAIR.

Captain MERRITT H. INSLEY.

Colonel CHARLES PAGE.

Captain JOHN D. BARKER.

Brevet Major-General ALEX. M. MCCOOK.

Colonel EDWIN F. TOWNSEND.

Captain GEORGE R. PECK.

Senior Vice-Commander

Major SAMUEL T. CUSHING.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Colonel JAMES R. HALLOWELL.

Brevet Colonel THOMAS J. ANDERSON.

Major EDMUND N. MORRILL.

Major C. C. C. CARR.

Junior Vice-Commander

First Lieutenant HOMER W. POND.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Colonel JAMES H. GILLPATRICK.  
Colonel GEORGE B. SANFORD.  
Colonel THEODORE J. WEED.  
Colonel R. H. HUNT.

Recorder

Brevet Major FORREST H. HATHAWAY.

Ex-Recorders

Lieutenant-Colonel JAMES P. MARTIN.  
Colonel Z. A. SMITH.  
Major WM. B. SHOCKLEY.  
Captain CHARLES W. WHIPPLE.

16. Of the Commandery of the State of Iowa.

Commander

Colonel WILLIAM T. SHAW.

Ex-Commanders

Colonel D. B. HENDERSON.  
Brevet Major HENRY L. SWORDS.  
Captain M. A. HIGLEY.  
Major HOYT SHERMAN.  
Captain WILLIAM DEAN.  
Captain CHARLES E. PUTNAM.

Senior Vice-Commander

Captain MILTON RUSSELL.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Lieutenant-Colonel G. A. HANNAFORD.  
Brevet Major ELI WILKIN.

Junior Vice-Commander

First Lieut. & Adjutant HENRY H. ROOD.

Recorder

First Lieut. & Adjutant JOSEPH W. MUFFLY.

Ex-Recorders

Lieutenant BYRON A. BEESON.  
Captain V. P. TWOMBLY.

## 17. Of the Commandery of the State of Colorado.

## Commander

Brevet Colonel GEORGE E. RANDOLPH.

## Ex-Commanders

Captain AMBROSE S. EVERETT.

Brevet Major ESTELLUS A. GOVE.

Major VICTOR A. ELLIOTT.

Lieutenant WESTBROOK S. DECKER.

## Senior Vice-Commander

Colonel HENRY C. MERRIAM.

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Lieutenant-Colonel GEORGE K. BRADY.

Brevet Colonel M. H. FITCH.

Captain JAMES RICE.

## Junior Vice-Commander

Captain HARPER M. ORAHOOD.

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Colonel WESLEY BRAINARD.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel D. K. CROSS.

First Lieutenant IRVING W. STANTON.

## Recorder

First Lieutenant JAMES R. SAVILLE.

## 18. Of the Commandery of the State of Indiana.

## Commander

Major-General LEW. WALLACE.

## Senior Vice-Commander

Captain JAMES R. CARNAHAN.

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Major-General R. S. FOSTER.

Brigadier-General GEORGE F. MCGINNIS.

Lieutenant-Colonel ORAN PERRY.

Colonel WILLIAM C. STARR.

## Junior Vice-Commander

Major STEPHEN J. YOUNG.

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Captain ROBERT S. ROBERTSON.

Brevet Major J. S. OSTRANDER.

Colonel JOHN G. CLARK.

Second Lieut. HENRY C. ADAMS.

## Recorder

First Lieut. &amp; Adjutant B. B. PECK.

## 19. Of the Commandery of the State of Washington.

## Commander

Colonel GRANVILLE O. HALLER.

## Ex-Commanders

Brevet Major-General JOHN W. SPRAGUE.

Captain JAMES R. HAYDEN.

Brigadier-General LUTHER P. BRADLEY.

## Senior Vice-Commander

Captain OBADIAH B. HAYDEN.

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commander

Lieutenant ROSSELL G. O'BRIEN.

## Junior Vice-Commander

Major JOHN N. SCOTT.

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

First Lieutenant WM. B. BLACKWELL.

First Lieutenant JOHN D. GEOGHEGAN.

## Recorder

Captain HENRY L. ACHILLES.

## Ex-Recorders

Lieutenant GEORGE W. THOMPSON.

Major FRANK CLENDENIN.

First Lieut. &amp; Adjutant A. B. CASE.

## 20. Of the Commandery of the State of Vermont.

## Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General WILLIAM W. HENRY.

## Ex-Commander

Brigadier-General STEPHEN THOMAS.

## Senior Vice-Commander

Captain PEARL D. BLODGETT.

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commander

Major LEVI G. KINGSLEY.

## Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel GEORGE W. HOOKER.

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commander

Captain URBAN A. WOODBURY.

## Recorder

First Lieutenant WILLIAM L. GREENLEAF.



Of the Commandery of the State of Tennessee.

(Charter surrendered. Companions transferred.)

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Lieutenant-Colonel CLIFFORD S. SIMS.

Major JAMES O. PIERCE.

Ex-Recorders

Captain CHARLES A. SMITH.

Captain HENRY F. DIX.

By command of

Rear-Admiral JOHN J. ALMY, U.S.N.

*Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.*

*Commanding.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,

*Recorder-in-Chief.*

*Official.*

*Recorder-in-Chief.*

Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 13. }  
Series of 1893. }  
Whole No. 99. }

Philadelphia, October 25, 1893.

I. The roll of representatives and the resolutions adopted by the Seventh adjourned Quadrennial Congress at St. Paul, Minn., June 7, 1893, are promulgated for the information of the Order.

JUNE 7, 1893.

Journal of the Seventh Congress.

*Extract* . . . . .

The Congress called to order by Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief Nelson Cole, presiding.

Roll called by Recorder-in-Chief John P. Nicholson.

The Companions named as Representatives were present.

*Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief Nelson Cole, presiding.*

*Recorder-in-Chief John P. Nicholson.*

*Pennsylvania*

D. McM. Gregg  
George W. Melville  
Lewis Merrill

*California*

Nelson A. Miles  
W. R. Smedberg  
Charles S. Gilbert

*New York*

Wager Swayne  
Martin T. McMahon  
George DeF. Barton

*Wisconsin*

Frederick C. Winkler  
I. M. Bean  
John J. Jenkins

*Maine*

John Marshall Brown  
George Varney  
Davis Tillson

*Illinois*

Charles W. Davis  
John H. Shenatt  
A. L. Chetlain

*Massachusetts*

Arnold A. Rand  
Thomas L. Livermore  
Albert A. Pope

*District of Columbia*

Wm. P. Huxford  
J. Mills Browne  
Addison A. Hosmer

*Ohio*

Robert Hunter  
J. W. Foley

*Michigan*

George W. Chandler  
James R. Sterling  
Lewis H. Chamberlin

*Minnesota*

George Q. White  
J. W. Bishop  
Charles H. Woods

*Oregon*

Gavin E. Caukin  
Thomas M. Anderson  
William N. Ladue

*Missouri*

James G. Butler  
William R. Hodges  
Loyd G. Harris

*Nebraska*

Horace Ludington  
Joseph W. Paddock  
William L. Wilson

*Kansas*

J. D. Barker  
George T. Anthony  
O. B. Gunn

*Iowa*

Hoyt Sherman  
M. A. Highley  
C. W. Fracker

*Colorado*

James R. Saville  
Westbrook S. Decker  
A. J. Sampson

*Indiana*

Benjamin B. Peck  
Alexander A. Knapp  
T. Doherty

*Vermont*

George G. Benedict  
Peter D. Keyser

*Washington*

Frank Clendenin  
George C. Ball  
S. Bonnaffon, jr.

Companion James G. Butler, Missouri :

*Resolved*, That all resolutions presented to the Congress shall be referred to a committee of three, to be appointed by the Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief presiding.

Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief appointed as the committee Companions James G. Butler, Missouri; George De F. Barton, New York; and George W. Chandler, Michigan.

Companion Thomas M. Anderson, Oregon :

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Congress that men of foreign birth should not be enlisted in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States unless they have previously taken out naturalization papers.

Companion Arnold A. Rand, Massachusetts, moved the resolution be referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The motion was adopted.

Companion Lewis Merrill, Pennsylvania :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Congress are hereby tendered to the Companions of the Commandery of Minnesota for the ample facilities furnished the Congress and the hearty hospitality which has met the members of the Congress at all times.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Companion David McM. Gregg, Pennsylvania :

*Resolved*, That the amendment to the Constitution adopted by the Congress be promulgated, to take effect on July 4, 1893.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Companion Arnold A. Rand, Massachusetts :

*Resolved*, That the expenses of the Seventh Congress be assessed pro rata upon the several Commanderies of the Order.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Companion George W. Chandler, Michigan :

*Resolved*, That the invitation of the Commandery of the State of Michigan be accepted, and the Eighth Congress of the Order be held in the city of Detroit, Michigan.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Recorder-in-Chief John P. Nicholson :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Congress are hereby tendered to Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief Nelson Cole for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over its deliberations.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

By command of

Brig.-General LUCIUS FAIRCHILD, U.S.V.,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 14. }  
Series of 1893. }  
Whole No. 100. }

Philadelphia, November 29, 1893.

I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order.

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP QUARTER ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1893.

| COMMANDERY OF           | GAIN.      |           |           | LOSS.      |           |           | NET GAIN.  |           |           | NET LOSS.  |           |           | MEMBERSHIP.<br>October 31, 1893. |           |           |        |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|                         | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class.                       | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Total. |
|                         |            |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           |                                  |           |           |        |
|                         |            |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           |                                  |           |           |        |
| Pennsylvania . . .      | 14         | 1         |           | 6          |           |           | 8          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 1012                             | 115       | 6         | 1133   |
| New York . . .          | 8          | 1         |           | 3          | 1         |           | 5          |           |           |            |           |           | 1044                             | 61        | 4         | 1109   |
| Maine . . .             | 1          |           |           |            |           |           | 1          |           |           |            |           |           | 136                              | 7         | 14        | 143    |
| Massachusetts . . .     |            |           |           | 2          |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           | 789                              | 57        | 14        | 860    |
| California . . .        | 5          |           |           | 4          |           |           | 1          |           |           | 2          |           |           | 594                              | 48        | 11        | 653    |
| Wisconsin . . .         | 3          |           |           | 1          | 1         |           | 2          |           |           |            |           |           | 204                              | 7         | 2         | 213    |
| Illinois . . .          | 4          |           |           | 5          |           |           |            |           |           | 1          |           |           | 486                              | 56        | 5         | 547    |
| Dist. of Columbia . . . | 10         |           |           | 9          |           |           | 1          |           |           |            |           |           | 581                              | 37        | 1         | 619    |
| Ohio . . .              | 4          |           |           | 7          |           |           |            |           |           | 3          |           |           | 846                              | 58        | 4         | 908    |
| Michigan . . .          |            |           |           | 2          |           |           |            |           |           | 2          |           |           | 258                              | 12        | 3         | 273    |
| Minnesota . . .         |            |           |           | 3          |           |           |            |           |           | 3          |           |           | 283                              | 21        | 4         | 308    |
| Oregon . . .            | 1          |           |           | 2          |           |           |            |           |           | 1          |           |           | 80                               | 8         |           | 88     |
| Missouri . . .          | 3          |           |           |            |           |           | 3          |           |           |            |           |           | 282                              | 20        | 5         | 307    |
| Nebraska . . .          |            |           |           | 1          |           |           |            |           |           | 1          |           |           | 141                              | 15        | 3         | 159    |
| Kansas . . .            | 3          |           |           | 3          |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           | 242                              | 21        | 4         | 267    |
| Iowa . . .              | 3          |           |           | 1          |           |           | 2          |           |           |            |           |           | 151                              | 8         | 4         | 163    |
| Colorado . . .          | 3          | 2         |           | 3          |           |           |            | 2         |           |            |           |           | 175                              | 15        |           | 190    |
| Indiana . . .           | 4          | 1         |           | 1          |           |           | 3          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 205                              | 14        | 1         | 220    |
| Washington . . .        | 1          | 1         |           |            | 1         |           | 1          |           |           |            |           |           | 47                               | 13        |           | 60     |
| Vermont . . .           | 1          |           |           |            |           |           | 1          |           |           |            |           |           | 89                               | 12        |           | 101    |
| Totals . . .            | 68         | 6         |           | 53         | 3         |           | 28         | 4         |           | 13         | 1         |           | 7645                             | 605       | 71        | 8321   |

NET GAIN.

|                          |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| First Class . . . . .    | 15   |
| Second Class . . . . .   | 3    |
| Total Net Gain . . . . . | — 18 |

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Total July 31, 1893, | 8303 |
| Total Oct. 31, 1893, | 8321 |

By command of

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*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.

COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. I.  
Series of 1895.  
Whole No. III.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1895.

I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order.

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP QUARTER ENDING JANUARY 31, 1895.

| COMMANDERY OF         | GAIN.      |           | LOSS.      |           |           | NET GAIN.  |           | NET LOSS.  |           |           | MEMBERSHIP.<br>January 31, 1895. |           |           |        |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|                       | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class.                       | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Total. |
| Pennsylvania . . .    | 3          | 1         | 12         | 2         |           | 25         |           | 9          | 1         |           | 1033                             | 114       | 4         | 1151   |
| New York . . .        | 31         | 4         | 6          |           |           | 6          |           |            |           |           | 1105                             | 72        | 4         | 1181   |
| Maine . . .           | 7          |           | 1          | 1         |           | 8          |           |            | 1         |           | 153                              | 6         |           | 159    |
| Massachusetts . . .   | 23         | 1         | 15         | 1         |           |            |           |            |           |           | 819                              | 53        | 13        | 885    |
| California . . .      | 26         | 23        | 10         | 1         |           | 16         | 22        |            |           |           | 582                              | 71        | 10        | 663    |
| Wisconsin . . .       | 3          | 1         | 2          |           |           | 1          | 1         |            |           |           | 207                              | 7         | 2         | 216    |
| Illinois . . .        | 18         | 4         | 8          |           |           | 10         | 4         |            |           |           | 504                              | 63        | 5         | 572    |
| Dist. of Columbia . . | 29         | 5         | 13         | 3         |           | 16         | 2         |            |           |           | 641                              | 38        | 1         | 680    |
| Ohio . . .            | 10         | 1         | 16         | 2         |           |            |           | 6          | 1         |           | 840                              | 61        | 4         | 905    |
| Michigan . . .        | 2          |           | 2          |           |           |            |           |            |           |           | 260                              | 12        | 2         | 274    |
| Minnesota . . .       | 3          | 1         | 5          |           |           |            | 1         | 2          |           |           | 283                              | 25        | 3         | 311    |
| Oregon . . .          |            |           | 2          |           |           |            |           | 2          |           |           | 69                               | 9         |           | 78     |
| Missouri . . .        | 6          | 2         | 3          |           |           | 3          | 2         |            |           |           | 283                              | 21        | 5         | 309    |
| Nebraska . . .        | 5          |           | 7          |           |           |            |           | 2          |           |           | 136                              | 17        | 3         | 156    |
| Kansas . . .          | 5          | 2         | 2          | 1         |           | 3          | 1         |            |           |           | 239                              | 26        | 3         | 268    |
| Iowa . . .            | 10         |           | 3          |           |           | 7          |           |            |           |           | 162                              | 10        | 3         | 175    |
| Colorado . . .        | 3          | 2         | 1          | 1         |           | 2          | 1         |            |           |           | 192                              | 19        |           | 211    |
| Indiana . . .         | 10         |           | 2          |           |           | 8          |           |            |           |           | 225                              | 14        | 1         | 240    |
| Washington . . .      |            | 1         |            |           |           |            | 1         |            |           |           | 49                               | 12        |           | 61     |
| Vermont . . .         | 7          | 2         |            | 1         |           | 7          | 1         |            |           |           | 97                               | 14        |           | 111    |
| Totals . . .          | 201        | 50        | 110        | 13        |           | 112        | 40        | 21         | 3         |           | 7879                             | 664       | 63        | 8606   |



NET GAIN.

|                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| First Class . . . . .    | 91    |
| Second Class . . . . .   | 37    |
|                          | <hr/> |
| Total Net Gain . . . . . | 128   |

Total Oct. 31, 1894, 8478  
Total Jan. 31, 1895, 8606

By command of

Brig.-General LUCIUS FAIRCHILD, U.S.V.,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 2.  
Series of 1895.  
Whole No. 112.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1895.

I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order.

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP QUARTER ENDING APRIL 30, 1895.

| COMMANDERY OF           | GAIN.      |           | LOSS.      |           |           | NET GAIN.  |           | NET LOSS.  |           |           | MEMBERSHIP.<br>April 30, 1895. |           |           |        |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|                         | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class.                     | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Total. |
| Pennsylvania . . .      | 28         | 6         | 17         | 1         |           | 11         | 5         |            |           |           | 1044                           | 119       | 4         | 1167   |
| New York . . .          | 30         | 6         | 13         | 1         |           | 17         | 5         |            |           |           | 1122                           | 77        | 4         | 1203   |
| Maine . . .             | 4          |           | 2          |           |           | 2          |           |            |           |           | 155                            | 6         |           | 161    |
| Massachusetts . . .     | 11         | 1         | 17         | 1         |           |            |           | 6          |           |           | 813                            | 53        | 13        | 879    |
| California . . .        | 5          | 4         | 3          | 2         |           | 2          | 2         |            |           |           | 584                            | 73        | 10        | 667    |
| Wisconsin . . .         | 2          | 1         | 4          |           |           |            | 1         | 2          |           |           | 205                            | 8         | 2         | 215    |
| Illinois . . .          | 6          | 4         | 6          |           |           |            | 4         |            |           |           | 504                            | 67        | 5         | 576    |
| Dist. of Columbia . . . | 17         | 2         | 8          | 2         |           | 9          |           |            |           |           | 650                            | 38        | 1         | 689    |
| Ohio . . .              | 8          | 3         | 6          |           |           | 2          | 3         |            |           |           | 842                            | 64        | 4         | 910    |
| Michigan . . .          | 8          |           | 1          |           |           | 7          |           |            |           |           | 267                            | 12        | 2         | 281    |
| Minnesota . . .         | 4          |           | 2          |           |           | 2          |           |            |           |           | 285                            | 25        | 3         | 313    |
| Oregon . . .            | 1          |           | 1          |           |           |            |           |            |           |           | 69                             | 9         |           | 78     |
| Missouri . . .          | 7          |           | 1          |           |           | 6          |           |            |           |           | 289                            | 21        | 5         | 315    |
| Nebraska . . .          | 2          |           | 8          | 2         |           |            |           |            |           |           | 130                            | 15        | 3         | 148    |
| Kansas . . .            | 8          | 1         | 6          | 2         |           | 2          | 1         | 6          | 2         |           | 241                            | 25        | 3         | 269    |
| Iowa . . .              | 8          | 1         | 6          |           |           | 2          |           |            |           |           | 164                            | 11        | 3         | 178    |
| Colorado . . .          | 8          | 1         | 2          | 1         |           | 6          |           |            |           |           | 198                            | 19        |           | 217    |
| Indiana . . .           | 1          |           | 1          |           |           |            |           |            |           |           | 225                            | 14        | 1         | 240    |
| Washington . . .        |            |           | 1          |           |           |            | 1         | 1          |           |           | 48                             | 12        |           | 60     |
| Vermont . . .           |            | 1         | 2          |           |           |            |           | 2          |           |           | 95                             | 15        |           | 110    |
| Totals . . .            | 158        | 31        | 107        | 12        |           | 68         | 22        | 17         | 3         |           | 7930                           | 683       | 63        | 8676   |

NET GAIN.

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|--------------------------|----------|
| First Class . . . . .    | 51       |
| Second Class . . . . .   | 19       |
| Total Net Gain . . . . . | <hr/> 70 |

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Philadelphia, July 31, 1895.

I. The Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief of the Order will be held in the Annex of the Arlington Hotel, in the city of Washington, D.C., on Wednesday, October 16, 1895, at 10 a.m.

II. The special order of business will be the election of officers of the Commandery-in-Chief.

III. The Council-in-Chief will assemble at the Headquarters of the Commandery of the District of Columbia, Tuesday, October 15, at 3 p.m.

IV. The Board of Officers will assemble at Headquarters of the Commandery of the District of Columbia, Atlantic Building, on Tuesday, October 15, 1895, at 8 p.m., for the transaction of such business as may be submitted for their action.

V. The Constitution of the Order provides that the supreme executive and judicial power is vested in the Commandery-in-Chief, and all questions involving a construction of the Constitution must be transmitted to the Recorder-in-Chief for the action of the Commandery-in-Chief.

By command of

Brig.-General LUCIUS FAIRCHILD, U.S.V.,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*

*Official.*

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# Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.

## COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 5.

Series of 1895.

Whole No. 115.

Philadelphia, August 15, 1895.

- I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order.
- II. Number of Commanderies May 1, 1894 . . . . . 20  
 Number of Commanderies May 1, 1895 . . . . . 20
- III. Membership of the Commandery-in-Chief.

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Total Membership June 1, 1894 . . . . . | 425   |
| Less (17) died                          |       |
| (2) dropped . . . . .                   | 19    |
| Total . . . . .                         | — 406 |

Accessions to Commandery-in-Chief to June 1, 1895,  
 under Article xvi, Sec. 1, Constitution.

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Of the Commandery of the State of Kansas | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Ohio                             | 1 |
| “ “ “ “ Nebraska                         | 1 |
| “ “ “ “ Minnesota                        | 1 |
| “ “ “ “ Kansas                           | 1 |
| “ “ “ “ Pennsylvania                     | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ New York                         | 3 |
| “ “ “ “ Maine                            | 1 |
| “ “ “ “ Massachusetts                    | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ California                       | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Wisconsin                        | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Illinois                         | 3 |
| “ “ “ “ District of Columbia             | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ State of Ohio                    | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Michigan                         | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Minnesota                        | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Oregon                           | 1 |
| “ “ “ “ Missouri                         | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Nebraska                         | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Kansas                           | 1 |
| “ “ “ “ Iowa                             | 1 |
| “ “ “ “ Colorado                         | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Indiana                          | 3 |
| “ “ “ “ Washington                       | 3 |
| “ “ “ “ Vermont                          | 2 |

Total accessions — 46

Total Membership of Commandery-in-Chief June 1, 1895 — 452

IV. Names of Companions entitled to membership since June 1, 1894, in the Commandery-in-Chief, from the Commanderies specified:

Of the Commandery of the State of KANSAS.

|          |                                |
|----------|--------------------------------|
| Recorder | Captain Edward Allison Godwin. |
| Recorder | Captain Eben Swift.            |

Of the Commandery of the State of OHIO.

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| Recorder | Captain William Henry Harrison Crowell. |
|----------|---|

Of the Commandery of the State of NEBRASKA.

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Junior Vice-Commander | Brigadier-General Thaddeus Harlan Stanton. |
|-----------------------|--|

Of the Commandery of the State of MINNESOTA.

|                       |                          |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Junior Vice-Commander | Lieutenant Ell Torrance. |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|

Of the Commandery of the State of KANSAS.

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Senior Vice-Commander | Brevet Colonel Joseph Theodore Haskell. |
|-----------------------|---|

Of the Commandery of the State of PENNSYLVANIA.

|                       |                                  |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Senior Vice-Commander | Commander James McQueen Forsyth. |
| Junior Vice-Commander | Captain John Pugh Green.         |

Of the Commandery of the State of NEW YORK.

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Senior Vice-Commander | Major John Langdon Ward.                        |
| Junior Vice-Commander | Medical-Director Edward Strong Bogert.          |
| Recorder              | Acting Asst.-Paymaster Alexander Noel Blakeman. |

Of the Commandery of the State of MAINE.

|                       |                                 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Junior Vice-Commander | Colonel Samuel Henderson Allen. |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|

Of the Commandery of the State of MASSACHUSETTS.

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Senior Vice-Commander | Brevet Brigadier-General John Carver Palfrey.    |
| Junior Vice-Commander | Passed Assistant-Engineer Charles Henry Manning. |

Of the Commandery of the State of CALIFORNIA.

|                       |                                       |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Commander             | Brevet Major William Burchell Hooper. |
| Junior Vice-Commander | Paymaster Henry Titus Skelding.       |

Of the Commandery of the State of WISCONSIN.

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Senior Vice-Commander | First Lieutenant and Adjutant Frank Amos Anson. |
| Junior Vice-Commander | Brevet Captain William Stillman Stanley.        |

Of the Commandery of the State of ILLINOIS.

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Commander             | Lieutenant-Colonel Aldace Freeman Walker. |
| Senior Vice-Commander | Lieutenant-Colonel Arba Nelson Waterman.  |
| Junior Vice-Commander | Brevet Major George Stevens Roper.        |

Of the Commandery of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

|                       |                                      |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Senior Vice-Commander | Colonel George Abisha Woodward.      |
| Junior Vice-Commander | Commodore Frederick Vallette McNair. |

Of the Commandery of the State of OHIO.

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Junior Vice-Commander | First Lieut. & Asst.-Surgeon Jerome Beers Thomas. |
| Recorder              | Major William Henry Chamberlin.                   |

Of the Commandery of the State of MICHIGAN.

|                       |                                 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Senior Vice-Commander | Colonel William Baker McCreery. |
| Junior Vice-Commander | Captain Charles Dupont.         |

Of the Commandery of the State of MINNESOTA.

|                       |                                 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Senior Vice-Commander | Captain David McKinney Gilmore. |
| Junior Vice-Commander | Major Albert Clark Wedge.       |

Of the Commandery of the State of OREGON.

|                       |                                |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Junior Vice-Commander | Lieutenant William J. Shipley. |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|

Of the Commandery of the State of MISSOURI.

|                       |                                    |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Senior Vice-Commander | Captain Charles Guille Warner.     |
| Junior Vice-Commander | Lieutenant Charles Whittle Clarke. |



Of the Commandery of the State of NEBRASKA.

Senior Vice-Commander Lieutenant John Hoyne McClay.

Junior Vice-Commander Captain John Root Manchester.

Of the Commandery of the State of KANSAS.

Junior Vice-Commander First Lieutenant Cyrus Townsend.

Of the Commandery of the State of IOWA.

Junior Vice-Commander Lieutenant-Colonel George Lucien Godfrey.

Of the Commandery of the State of COLORADO.

Senior Vice-Commander Brevet Colonel Ebenezer Tracy Wells.

Junior Vice-Commander First Lieutenant George Ady.

Of the Commandery of the State of INDIANA.

Senior Vice-Commander Captain George Lewis Bradbury.

Junior Vice-Commander Captain David Nathaniel Foster.

Recorder Captain William Wirt Daugherty.

Of the Commandery of the State of WASHINGTON.

Senior Vice-Commander Captain C. Hiram Holmes.

Junior Vice-Commander Second Lieutenant Thomas Miles Young.

Recorder Lieut.-Commander Jacob Edmund Noel.

Of the Commandery of the State of VERMONT.

Commander Major-General Oliver Otis Howard.

Junior Vice-Commander First Lieutenant Willard Farrington.

## V. Casualties from June 1, 1894, to May 31, 1895.

Dropped — Major NELSON G. FRANKLIN, ex-Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Nebraska, March 6, 1895, by the Commandery of the State of Nebraska.

Captain HENRY F. DIX, ex-Recorder of the Commandery of the State of Tennessee, February 6, 1895, by the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania.

Died — Captain GEORGE D. HILL, ex-Junior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Oregon, September 4, 1890, at Seattle, Washington.

Major-General HENRY E. DAVIES, ex-Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of New York, September 6, 1894, at Middleboro, Mass.

Rear-Admiral EDWARD Y. McCAULEY, ex-Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania, September 14, 1894, at Jamestown, N.Y.

Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES R. THOMPSON, ex-Junior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of California, October 3, 1894, at Agnew, Cal.

Captain GEORGE M. HUMPHREY, ex-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Nebraska, November 10, 1894, at Pawnee City, Neb.

Captain ROBERT HUNTER, Recorder of the Commandery of the State of Ohio, December 2, 1894, at Cincinnati, O.

Medical-Director JOHN M. BROWN, ex-Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the District of Columbia, December 7, 1894, at Washington, D.C.

Colonel JAMES GILFILLAN, ex-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Minnesota, December 16, 1894, at St. Paul, Minn.

Lieutenant-Colonel REUBEN C. BENTON, Commander of the Commandery of the State of Minnesota, January 8, 1895, at Minneapolis, Minn.



Brevet Brigadier-General ISRAEL N. STILES, ex-Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Illinois, January 27, 1895, at Chicago, Ill.

Major JOSEPH W. PADDOCK, ex-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Nebraska, January 21, 1895, at Omaha, Neb.

Brigadier-General STEPHEN V. BENET, ex-Junior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the District of Columbia, January 22, 1895, at Washington, D.C.

Colonel JAMES P. MARTIN, ex-Junior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Kansas, February 19, 1895, at Chicago, Ill.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel EPHRAIM C. DAWES, ex-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Ohio, April 23, 1895, at Cincinnati, O.

Rear-Admiral JOHN J. ALMY, ex-Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the District of Columbia, ex-Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief of the Order, May 16, 1895, at Washington, D.C.

Brevet Brigadier-General WILLIAM COGSWELL, ex-Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts, May 22, 1895, at Washington, D.C.

Brevet Major-General WALTER Q. GRESHAM, ex-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Illinois, May 28, 1895, at Washington, D.C.

## VI. Membership.

|                                 |   |   |   |   |       |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|---|-------|
| Membership of Order May 1, 1894 | . | . | . | . | 8415  |
| Net gain during year            | . | . | . | . | 261   |
|                                 |   |   |   |   | <hr/> |
| Membership of Order May 1, 1895 | . | . | . | . | 8676  |

VII. The Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief will be held on Wednesday, October 16, 1895, at 10 a.m., in the City of Washington, D.C.

By command of

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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 6.  
Series of 1895.  
Whole No. 116.

Philadelphia, August 24, 1895.

I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order.

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP QUARTER ENDING JULY 31, 1895.

| COMMANDERY OF      | GAIN.      |           | LOSS.      |           |           | NET GAIN.  |           | NET LOSS.  |           |           | MEMBERSHIP.<br>July 31, 1895. |           |           |        |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|                    | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class.                    | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Total. |
| Pennsylvania . .   | 11         | 4         | 4          |           |           | 7          | 4         |            |           |           | 1051                          | 123       | 4         | 1178   |
| New York . . .     | 13         | 2         | 14         | 2         |           |            |           |            |           |           | 1121                          | 77        | 4         | 1202   |
| Maine . . . . .    | 1          |           | 1          | 1         |           |            |           |            | 1         |           | 155                           | 5         |           | 160    |
| Massachusetts . .  | 4          |           | 5          | 1         | 1         |            |           |            | 1         | 1         | 812                           | 52        | 12        | 876    |
| California . . .   | 5          | 2         | 9          |           |           |            | 2         | 4          |           |           | 580                           | 75        | 10        | 665    |
| Wisconsin . . .    |            |           | 1          |           |           |            |           | 1          |           |           | 204                           | 8         | 2         | 214    |
| Illinois . . . .   | 5          | 4         | 5          |           |           |            | 4         |            |           |           | 504                           | 71        | 5         | 580    |
| Dist. of Columbia. | 5          |           | 6          | 3         |           |            |           |            | 3         |           | 649                           | 35        | 1         | 685    |
| Ohio . . . . .     | 3          | 2         | 6          |           |           |            | 2         | 1          |           |           | 839                           | 66        | 4         | 909    |
| Michigan . . . .   | 1          |           |            | 1         |           | 1          |           |            | 1         |           | 268                           | 11        | 2         | 281    |
| Minnesota . . .    | 2          | 1         |            |           |           | 2          | 1         |            |           |           | 287                           | 26        | 3         | 316    |
| Oregon . . . . .   | 3          | 3         |            |           |           | 3          | 3         |            |           |           | 72                            | 12        |           | 84     |
| Missouri . . . .   | 4          |           |            |           |           | 1          |           |            |           |           | 290                           | 21        | 5         | 316    |
| Nebraska . . . .   | 1          | 1         | 3          |           |           |            |           |            |           |           | 130                           | 15        | 3         | 148    |
| Kansas . . . . .   | 2          | 1         | 1          | 1         |           |            |           | 1          |           |           | 240                           | 25        | 3         | 268    |
| Iowa . . . . .     | 14         | 3         | 4          |           |           | 10         | 3         |            |           |           | 174                           | 14        | 3         | 191    |
| Colorado . . . .   | 2          | 1         | 1          |           |           | 1          | 1         |            |           |           | 199                           | 20        |           | 219    |
| Indiana . . . . .  | 6          |           | 1          | 1         |           | 5          |           |            | 1         |           | 230                           | 13        | 1         | 244    |
| Washington . . .   | 1          |           |            |           |           | 1          |           |            |           |           | 49                            | 12        |           | 61     |
| Vermont . . . .    |            |           |            |           |           |            |           |            |           |           | 95                            | 15        |           | 110    |
| Totals . . . . .   | 83         | 23        | 64         | 10        | 1         | 31         | 20        | 12         | 7         | 1         | 7949                          | 696       | 62        | 8707   |

NET GAIN.

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| First Class . . . . .              | 19   |
| Second Class . . . . .             | 13   |
|                                    | — 32 |
| Less Loss in Third Class . . . . . | 1    |
|                                    | —    |
| Total Net Gain . . . . .           | 31   |

Total April 30, 1895, 8676

Total July 31, 1895, 8707

By command of

Brig.-General LUCIUS FAIRCHILD, U.S.V.,  
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JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 7.

Series of 1895.

Whole No. III.

Philadelphia, October 25, 1895.

I. At the Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief, held in the City of Washington, D.C., October 16, 1895, in accordance with the Constitution (1893), the Companions named were elected.

Commander-in-Chief

Major-General JOHN GIBBON

Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief

Rear-Admiral BANCROFT GHERARDI

Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief

Brigadier-General SELDEN CONNOR

Recorder-in-Chief

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel JOHN P. NICHOLSON

Registrar-in-Chief

Brevet Brig.-General ALBERT ORDWAY

Treasurer-in-Chief

Colonel CORNELIUS CADLE

Chancellor-in-Chief

Captain PETER D. KEYSER

Chaplain-in-Chief

Chaplain H. CLAY TRUMBULL D.D.

Council-in-Chief

Brevet Brig.-General J. MARSHALL BROWN

Colonel ARNOLD A. RAND

Brevet Major WM. P. HUXFORD

Brevet Major GEORGE W. CHANDLER

Lieut.-Colonel CHARLES W. DAVIS



By command of

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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 8.  
Series of 1895.  
Whole No. 112.

Philadelphia, November 25, 1895.

I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order.  
CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP QUARTER ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1895.

| COMMANDERY OF       | GAIN.      |           | LOSS.      |           |           | NET GAIN.  |           | NET LOSS.  |           |           | MEMBERSHIP.<br>Oct. 31, 1895. |           |           |        |
|---------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|                     | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class.                    | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Total. |
| Pennsylvania . .    |            |           | 11         | 2         |           |            |           | 11         | 2         |           | 1040                          | 121       | 4         | 1165   |
| New York . . .      | 9          | 2         | 11         |           |           |            | 2         |            |           |           | 1119                          | 79        | 4         | 1202   |
| Maine . . . . .     | 2          |           | 2          |           |           |            |           |            |           |           | 155                           | 5         |           | 160    |
| Massachusetts . .   |            |           | 5          | 1         |           |            |           | 1          |           |           | 867                           | 51        | 12        | 870    |
| California . . .    | 5          |           | 6          | 2         | 1         |            |           | 2          |           | 1         | 579                           | 73        | 9         | 661    |
| Wisconsin . . .     | 3          |           | 1          |           |           | 2          |           |            |           |           | 206                           | 8         | 2         | 216    |
| Illinois . . . .    | 6          |           | 4          | 2         | 1         | 2          |           | 2          |           | 1         | 506                           | 69        | 4         | 579    |
| Dist. of Columbia . |            |           | 6          | 1         |           |            |           | 6          |           |           | 643                           | 35        | 1         | 679    |
| Ohio . . . . .      | 5          | 1         | 4          |           |           | 1          |           |            |           |           | 840                           | 66        | 4         | 910    |
| Michigan . . . .    | 4          | 2         | 1          |           |           | 3          | 2         |            |           |           | 271                           | 13        | 2         | 286    |
| Minnesota . . .     | 3          | 1         | 6          |           | 1         |            |           | 3          |           |           | 284                           | 26        | 3         | 313    |
| Oregon . . . . .    | 1          |           | 1          |           |           |            |           |            |           |           | 72                            | 12        |           | 84     |
| Missouri . . . .    | 6          | 1         | 2          |           |           | 4          | 1         |            |           |           | 294                           | 22        | 5         | 321    |
| Nebraska . . . .    |            |           | 2          |           |           |            |           | 2          |           |           | 128                           | 15        | 3         | 146    |
| Kansas . . . . .    | 2          |           | 3          |           |           |            | 2         | 1          |           |           | 239                           | 27        | 3         | 269    |
| Iowa . . . . .      | 17         | 2         | 3          |           |           | 14         | 2         |            |           |           | 188                           | 16        | 3         | 207    |
| Colorado . . . .    | 2          | 2         | 1          |           |           | 1          | 2         |            |           |           | 200                           | 22        |           | 222    |
| Indiana . . . . .   | 6          | 1         | 1          |           |           | 5          | 1         |            |           |           | 235                           | 14        | 1         | 250    |
| Washington . . .    | 2          |           |            |           |           | 2          |           |            |           |           | 51                            | 12        |           | 63     |
| Vermont . . . .     |            | 1         |            | 1         |           |            |           |            |           |           | 95                            | 15        |           | 110    |
| Totals . . . . .    | 73         | 15        | 70         | 10        | 2         | 34         | 12        | 31         | 7         | 2         | 7952                          | 701       | 60        | 8713   |

NET GAIN.

|                                    |       |   |
|------------------------------------|-------|---|
| First Class . . . . .              | 3     |   |
| Second Class . . . . .             | 5     |   |
|                                    | <hr/> | 8 |
| Less Loss in Third Class . . . . . | 2     |   |
|                                    | <hr/> |   |
| Total Net Gain . . . . .           | 6     |   |

Total July 31, 1895, 8707

Total Oct. 31, 1895, 8713

By command of

Major-General JOHN GIBBON, U.S.V.,  
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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 1.

Series of 1894.

Whole No. 101.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1894.

I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order.

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP QUARTER ENDING JANUARY 31, 1894.

| COMMANDERY OF       | GAIN.      |           |           | LOSS.      |           |           | NET GAIN.  |           |           | NET LOSS.  |           |           | MEMBERSHIP.<br>January 31, 1894. |           |           |        |
|---------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|                     | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class.                       | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Total. |
| Pennsylvania . .    | 5          |           |           | 6          |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           | 1011                             | 115       | 6         | 1132   |
| New York . . .      | 19         | 1         |           | 11         | 1         |           | 8          |           |           |            |           |           | 1052                             | 61        | 4         | 1117   |
| Maine . . . . .     | 3          |           |           | 3          |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           | 136                              | 7         |           | 143    |
| Massachusetts . .   | 19         | 2         |           | 14         | 4         |           | 5          |           |           |            |           |           | 794                              | 55        | 14        | 863    |
| California . . .    | 9          |           |           | 26         | 1         |           |            |           |           |            |           |           | 577                              | 47        | 11        | 635    |
| Wisconsin . . .     | 2          |           |           | 3          | 1         |           |            |           |           |            |           |           | 203                              | 6         | 2         | 211    |
| Illinois . . . .    | 8          |           |           | 6          |           |           | 2          | 2         |           |            |           |           | 488                              | 58        | 5         | 551    |
| Dist. of Columbia . | 37         |           |           | 12         | 2         |           | 25         |           |           |            |           |           | 606                              | 36        | 1         | 643    |
| Ohio . . . . .      | 9          | 1         |           | 10         | 1         |           | 3          |           |           |            |           |           | 845                              | 58        | 4         | 907    |
| Michigan . . . .    | 4          | 1         |           | 1          | 1         |           |            |           |           |            |           |           | 261                              | 11        | 3         | 275    |
| Minnesota . . .     | 6          | 2         |           | 5          |           | 1         | 1          | 2         |           |            |           | 1         | 284                              | 23        | 3         | 310    |
| Oregon . . . . .    | 2          |           |           | 3          |           | 1         |            |           |           |            |           |           | 79                               | 8         |           | 87     |
| Missouri . . . .    | 1          |           |           | 4          |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           | 279                              | 20        | 5         | 304    |
| Nebraska . . . .    |            |           |           | 3          |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           | 138                              | 15        | 3         | 156    |
| Kansas . . . . .    | 2          | 3         |           | 4          |           |           |            | 3         |           |            |           |           | 240                              | 24        | 4         | 268    |
| Iowa . . . . .      | 3          |           |           | 2          |           |           | 1          |           |           |            |           |           | 152                              | 8         | 4         | 164    |
| Colorado . . . .    | 3          | 2         |           | 3          | 1         |           |            | 1         |           |            |           |           | 175                              | 16        |           | 191    |
| Indiana . . . . .   | 4          | 1         |           | 2          |           |           | 2          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 207                              | 15        | 1         | 223    |
| Washington . . .    | 2          |           |           | 2          |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           | 47                               | 13        |           | 60     |
| Vermont . . . .     | 1          |           |           | 2          |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           | 88                               | 12        |           | 100    |
| Totals . . . . .    | 139        | 15        |           | 122        | 12        | 1         | 47         | 9         |           |            |           |           | 7662                             | 608       | 70        | 8340   |



NET GAIN.

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| First Class . . . . .              | 17   |
| Second Class . . . . .             | 3    |
|                                    | — 20 |
| Less Loss in Third Class . . . . . | 1    |
|                                    | —    |
| Total Net Gain . . . . .           | 19   |

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Total Oct. 31, 1893, | 8321 |
| Total Jan. 31, 1894, | 8340 |

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Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 2.

Series of 1894.

Whole No. 102.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1894.

I. The following from "*The Digest of Decisions by the Commanders-in-Chief of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States*," will be printed in the first Circular issued by a Commandery immediately following its receipt.

XLI. An applicant for membership who has been black-balled, even when it is known to have been caused by a misapprehension, cannot again come up for election before the expiration of one year.

There is no way of avoiding the provisions of Art. VI, Sec. 4, of the Constitution (1885).

Decision by SHERIDAN, Commander-in-Chief, *in re* Moore. June 30, 1887.

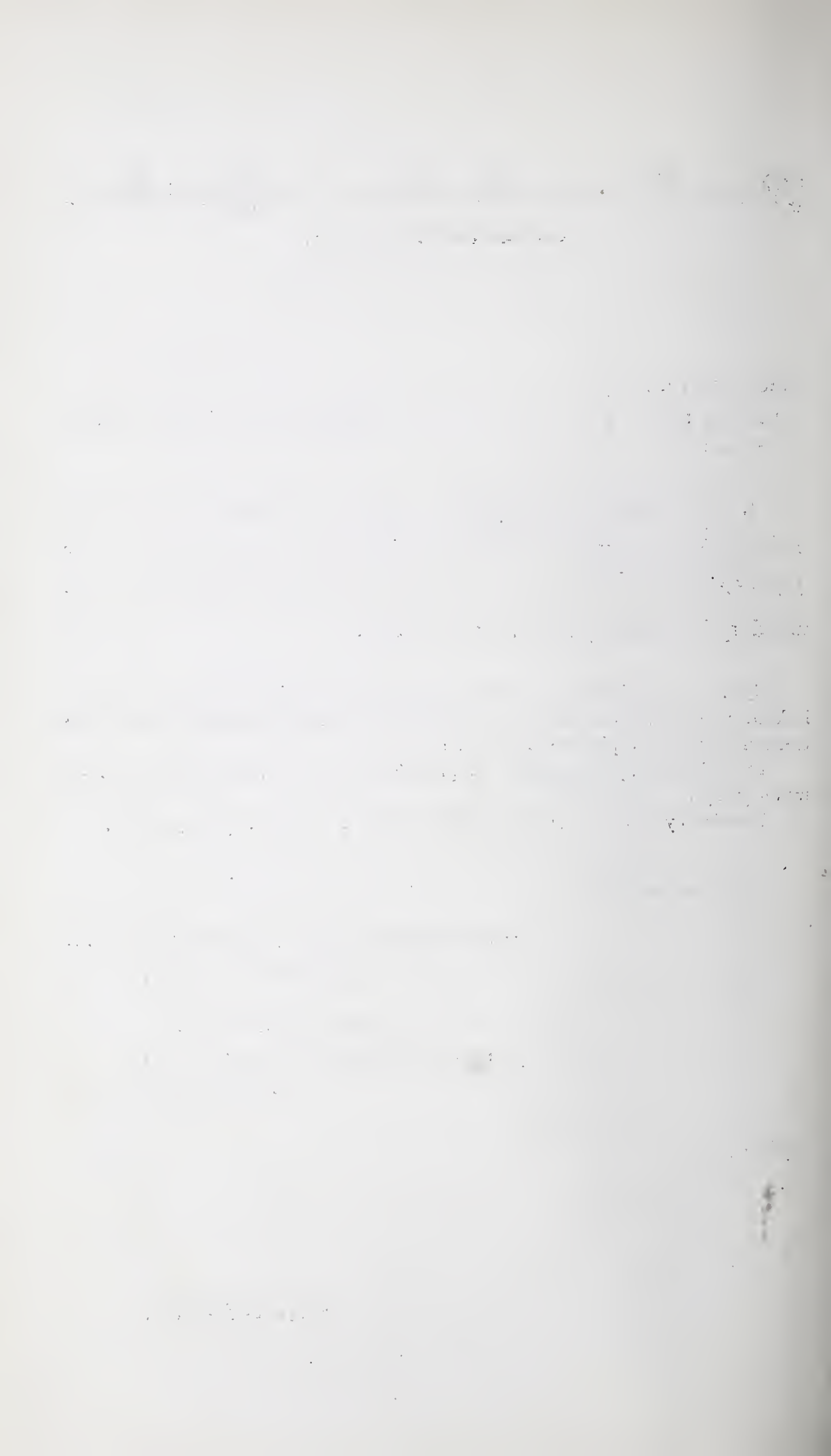
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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 3.  
Series of 1894.  
Whole No. 103.

Philadelphia, May 31, 1894.

I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order.

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP QUARTER ENDING APRIL 30, 1894.

| COMMANDERY OF           | GAIN.      |           |           | LOSS.      |           |           | NET GAIN.  |           |           | NET LOSS.  |           |           | MEMBERSHIP.<br>April 30, 1894. |           |           |        |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|                         | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class.                     | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Total. |
| Pennsylvania . . .      | 32         | 2         |           | 13         | 10        | 1         | 19         |           |           |            |           |           | 1030                           | 107       | 5         | 1142   |
| New York . . .          | 31         | 7         |           | 13         | 2         |           | 18         | 5         |           | 8          |           |           | 1070                           | 66        | 4         | 1140   |
| Maine . . .             | 6          |           |           | 1          |           |           | 5          |           |           |            |           |           | 141                            | 7         |           | 148    |
| Massachusetts . . .     | 18         | 1         |           | 8          | 2         |           | 10         |           |           |            | 1         |           | 804                            | 54        | 14        | 872    |
| California . . .        | 3          | 1         |           | 7          |           |           |            | 1         |           |            |           |           | 573                            | 48        | 11        | 632    |
| Wisconsin . . .         | 6          |           |           | 2          |           |           | 4          |           |           |            |           |           | 207                            | 6         | 2         | 215    |
| Illinois . . .          | 8          | 1         |           | 3          | 1         |           | 5          |           |           |            |           |           | 493                            | 58        | 5         | 556    |
| Dist. of Columbia . . . | 19         | 2         |           | 9          | 1         |           | 10         | 1         |           |            |           |           | 616                            | 37        | 1         | 654    |
| Ohio . . .              | 9          | 2         |           | 8          | 1         |           | 1          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 846                            | 59        | 4         | 909    |
| Michigan . . .          | 3          |           |           | 2          |           |           | 1          |           |           |            |           |           | 262                            | 11        | 3         | 276    |
| Minnesota . . .         | 4          | 1         |           | 2          |           |           | 2          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 286                            | 24        | 3         | 313    |
| Oregon . . .            |            | 1         |           | 6          |           |           |            | 1         |           |            |           |           | 73                             | 9         |           | 82     |
| Missouri . . .          | 5          |           |           | 5          |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           | 279                            | 20        | 5         | 304    |
| Nebraska . . .          | 1          |           |           |            |           |           | 1          |           |           |            |           |           | 139                            | 15        | 3         | 157    |
| Kansas . . .            | 3          |           |           | 3          |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           | 240                            | 24        | 4         | 268    |
| Iowa . . .              | 7          | 1         |           | 4          |           |           | 3          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 155                            | 9         | 4         | 168    |
| Colorado . . .          | 5          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 5          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 180                            | 17        |           | 197    |
| Indiana . . .           | 2          |           |           | 4          |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           | 205                            | 15        | 1         | 221    |
| Washington . . .        | 1          | 1         |           |            | 1         |           |            |           |           |            |           |           | 48                             | 13        |           | 61     |
| Vermont . . .           | 1          |           |           | 1          |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           | 88                             | 12        |           | 100    |
| Totals . . .            | 164        | 21        |           | 91         | 18        | 1         | 85         | 12        |           | 12         | 9         | 1         | 7735                           | 611       | 69        | 8415   |



NET GAIN.

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| First Class . . . . .              | 73   |
| Second Class . . . . .             | 3    |
|                                    | — 76 |
| Less Loss in Third Class . . . . . | 1    |
|                                    | —    |
| Total Net Gain . . . . .           | 75   |

Total Jan. 31, 1894, 8340

Total April 30, 1894, 8415

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CIRCULAR No. 4. }  
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Whole No. 104. }

Philadelphia, June 16, 1894.

As difficulty and delay is frequently caused by the want of proper statements of facts in the "*Memoranda preliminary to Applications for Membership by Inheritance*" in right of Deceased Original Companions, and of Deceased Officers not Companions, the attention of the several Recorders of the Order is called to the following :

I. In the case of direct lineal descent of eligibility the Memorandum must furnish a full statement giving the names of all the sons and daughters of such Deceased Companion or Officer, and of all the children of such sons and daughters and their lineal descendants, living or dead, in order of birth.

II. In the case of inheritance of eligibility by a collateral (which inheritance is confined to the brothers and male descendants of brothers and sisters of the Deceased Companion or Officer),

1 The fact that there are no lineal descendants or lineal male descendants, as the case may be, must be stated. If there are only female lineal descendants living, their names, in order, and those of their descendants, must be given.

2 The names of all the brothers and sisters of the Deceased Companion or Officer, and of all the children of such brothers and sisters and their lineal descendants, living or dead, in the order of birth, must be given.

3 If there are no such children or descendants in any particular case, it must be so stated.

III. If any of the foregoing persons are dead it must be so stated.

IV. If any person in the line of descent has been or is a Companion of the Order, or entitled to eligibility by right of service, or by other right of inheritance, or has waived his rights, such facts must be stated.

V. The facts set forth in the Memorandum must be incorporated in the Application when subsequently filled up, in which Application the facts must be verified by affidavit.

VI. It is desirable that the above data, when intricate, be given with the Memorandum in the form of a *Chart of Descent*.

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COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 5. }  
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Whole No. 105. }

Philadelphia, June 18, 1894.

I. The Tenth Annual Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief of the Order will be held in the Hall of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 13th and Locust Streets, in the city of Philadelphia, Pa., on Wednesday, October 10, 1894, at 10 a. m.

II. The Council-in-Chief will assemble at the Headquarters, 723 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Tuesday, October 9, at 3 p. m., to audit the accounts of the Recorder-in-Chief, Treasurer-in-Chief, and Chancellor-in-Chief.

III. The Board of Officers will assemble at Headquarters on Tuesday, October 9, 1894, at 8 p. m., for the transaction of such business as may be submitted for their action.

IV. The Constitution of the Order provides that the supreme executive and judicial power is vested in the Commandery-in-Chief, and all questions involving a construction of the Constitution must be transmitted to the Recorder-in-Chief for the action of the Commandery-in-Chief.

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# Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.

## COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 6.

Series of 1894.

Whole No. 106.

Philadelphia, July 10, 1894.

- I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order.
- II. Number of Commanderies May 1, 1893 . . . . . 20  
 Number of Commanderies May 1, 1894 . . . . . 20
- III. Membership of the Commandery-in-Chief.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Total Membership June 1, 1893 . . . . . | 393        |
| Less (7) died . . . . .                 | 7          |
| Total . . . . .                         | <u>386</u> |

Accessions to Commandery-in-Chief to June 1,  
1894, under Article xvi, Sec. 1, Constitution.

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Of the Commandery of the State of Kansas | I |
| “ “ “ “ Pennsylvania                     | I |
| “ “ “ “ Kansas                           | I |
| “ “ “ “ Missouri                         | I |
| “ “ “ “ Pennsylvania                     | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ New York                         | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Maine                            | I |
| “ “ “ “ Massachusetts                    | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ California                       | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Wisconsin                        | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Illinois                         | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ District of Columbia             | I |
| “ “ “ “ State of Ohio                    | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Michigan                         | I |
| “ “ “ “ Minnesota                        | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Oregon                           | I |
| “ “ “ “ Missouri                         | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Nebraska                         | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Kansas                           | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Iowa                             | I |
| “ “ “ “ Colorado                         | I |
| “ “ “ “ Indiana                          | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Washington                       | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Vermont                          | 3 |

Total accessions

Total Membership of Commandery-in-Chief June 1, 1894 425

IV. Names of Companions entitled to membership since June 1, 1893, in the Commandery-in-Chief, from the Commanderies specified:

Of the Commandery of the State of KANSAS.

Junior Vice-Commander Captain George Spencer Wilson.

Of the Commandery of the State of PENNSYLVANIA.

Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Lieut.-Colonel William Brooke Rawle.

Of the Commandery of the State of KANSAS.

Junior Vice-Commander Captain Edward Locke Randall.

Of the Commandery of the State of MISSOURI.

Senior Vice-Commander Brevet Maj.-General John Wesley Turner.

Of the Commandery of the State of PENNSYLVANIA.

Senior Vice-Commander Acting Paymaster Thomas Skelton Harrison.

Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Brig.-General Charles Greene Sawtelle.

Of the Commandery of the State of NEW YORK.

Commander Brevet Brig.-General Horace Porter.

Junior Vice-Commander Commodore Joseph Nelson Miller.

Of the Commandery of the State of MAINE.

Junior Vice-Commander Paymaster William Henry Anderson.

Of the Commandery of the State of MASSACHUSETTS.

Senior Vice-Commander Brevet Brig.-General Charles Lawrence Peirson.

Junior Vice-Commander Pay-Director Edward May.

Of the Commandery of the State of CALIFORNIA.

Senior Vice-Commander Brevet Brig.-General William Rufus Shafter.

Junior Vice-Commander Chief-Engineer Joseph Trillely.

Of the Commandery of the State of WISCONSIN.

Senior Vice-Commander Lieutenant Henry Baldwin Harshaw.

Junior Vice-Commander Captain Augustus Jackman Cheney.

Of the Commandery of the State of ILLINOIS.

Senior Vice-Commander Brevet Brig.-General Judson David Bingham.

Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Captain Amos Joseph Harding.

Of the Commandery of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Brig.-General Cecil Clay.

Of the Commandery of the State of OHIO.

Senior Vice-Commander First Lieutenant Augustus John Ricks.

Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Maj. General Willard Warner.

Of the Commandery of the State of MICHIGAN.

Junior Vice-Commander Captain Charles Cromwell Chadwick.

Of the Commandery of the State of MINNESOTA.

Senior Vice-Commander Captain Charles Wesley Hackett.

Junior Vice-Commander Lieut.-Colonel Luther Loven Baxter.

Of the Commandery of the State of OREGON.

Recorder                      Major and Surgeon William Marion Cake.

Of the Commandery of the State of MISSOURI.

Senior Vice-Commander Colonel Wells Howard Blodgett.

Junior Vice-Commander First Lt. & Asst.-Surg. David Rittenhouse Porter.

Of the Commandery of the State of NEBRASKA.

Senior Vice-Commander Colonel John Edward Summers.

Junior Vice-Commander Lieut.-Colonel Daniel Webster Benham.

Of the Commandery of the State of KANSAS.

Senior Vice-Commander Brevet Lieut.-Colonel Hugh Gibson Brown.

Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Brig.-General Hiram Seymour Hall.

Of the Commandery of the State of IOWA.

Junior Vice-Commander Captain Erastus Burrows Soper.

Of the Commandery of the State of COLORADO.

Junior Vice-Commander Captain Myron Winslow Reed.

Of the Commandery of the State of INDIANA.

Senior Vice-Commander Captain Charles Taylor Doxey.

Junior Vice Commander Lieutenant David French Allen.

Of the Commandery of the State of WASHINGTON.

Senior Vice-Commander First Lieutenant Byron Phelps.

Junior Vice-Commander Captain Archibald Henry Adams.

Of the Commandery of the State of VERMONT.

Commander                      Colonel Amasa Sawyer Tracy.

Senior Vice-Commander Lieut.-Colonel Franklin George Butterfield.

Junior Vice-Commander Major John Lester Barstow.

## V. Casualties from June 1, 1893, to May 31, 1894.

Died — Rear-Admiral THORNTON ALEXANDER JENKINS, U.S.N., ex-Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the District of Columbia, August 9, 1893, at Washington, D.C.

Captain BYRON WILSON, U.S.N., ex-Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of California, September 6, 1893, at Marion, Ohio.

Brevet Major-General JOHN WILSON SPRAGUE, U.S.V., ex-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Oregon, and of the State of Washington, December 25, 1893, at Portland, Oregon.

Brevet Major-General EDWARD WARD HINCKS, U.S.V., ex-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Wisconsin, and of the State of Massachusetts, February 14, 1894, at Cambridge, Mass.

Major-General HENRY WARNER SLOCUM, U.S.V., ex-Commander of the Commandery of the State of New York, April 14, 1894, at Brooklyn, N.Y.



Pay-Director JOHN SCOTT CUNNINGHAM, U.S.N., ex-Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of California, May 10, 1894, at New York City.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel ROBERT PORTER DECHERT, U.S.V., ex-Junior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania, May 12, 1864, at Philadelphia, Pa.

## VI. Membership.

|                                 |           |       |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Membership of Order May 1, 1893 | . . . . . | 8272  |
| Net gain during year            | . . . . . | 143   |
|                                 |           | <hr/> |
| Membership of Order May 1, 1894 | . . . . . | 8415  |

VII. The Tenth Annual Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief will be held on Wednesday, October 10, 1894, at 10 a.m., in the City of Philadelphia, Pa.

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**Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.**  
**COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.**

CIRCULAR No. 7. }  
Series of 1894. }  
Whole No. 107. }

Philadelphia, July 25, 1894.

I. The Roll of the Commandery-in-Chief is promulgated for the information of the Order.

1. Of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania.

Commander

Brevet Major-General DAVID McM. GREGG.

Senior Vice-Commander

Acting Paymaster THOMAS S. HARRISON.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Medical-Director PHINEAS J. HORWITZ.  
Rear-Admiral E. Y. McCAULEY.  
Chief-Engineer JACKSON McELMELL.  
Rear-Admiral BANCROFT GHERARDI.  
Pay-Director A. W. RUSSELL.  
Captain RICHARD S. COLLUM.  
Lieut.-Commander CLARKE MERCHANT.  
Engineer-in-Chief GEORGE W. MELVILLE.  
Commodore EDWARD E. POTTER.

Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES G. SAWTELLE.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Lieutenant-Colonel T. ELLWOOD ZELL.  
Captain PETER D. KEYSER.  
Chaplain H. CLAY TRUMBULL.  
Brevet Major WILLIAM H. LAMBERT.  
Brevet Brigadier-General LEWIS MERRILL.  
Brevet Brigadier-General JAMES A. BEAVER.  
Brevet Major-General G. PENNYPACKER.  
Major W. G. McCANDLESS.  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel WM. BROOKE RAWLIE.

Recorder

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel JOHN P. NICHOLSON.

**Senior Vice-Commander**

Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES L. PEIRSON.

**Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders**

Brevet Brigadier-General WILLIAM COGSWELL.

Assistant-Paymaster CHARLES FAIRCHILD.

Captain GEORGE S. MERRILL.

Mr. JOHN M. FORBES.

First Lieutenant HENRY B. PEIRCE.

Captain WILLIAM W. DOUGLAS

Acting Volunteer Lieut. CHARLES P. CLARK.

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel STEPHEN M. ROSBY.

Brevet Brigadier-General HAZARD STEVENS.

**Junior Vice-Commander**

Pay-Director EDWARD MAY.

**Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders**

Brevet Brigadier-General AUGUSTUS B. R. SPRAGUE.

Captain GEORGE H. PERKINS.

Chief-Engineer WILLIAM ROBERTS.

Brevet Major ZABDIEL B. ADAMS.

Brevet Brigadier-General GEORGE B. DRAKE.

Brevet Colonel HENRY STONE.

Acting Asst.-Paymaster EDWARD D. HAYDEN.

Chief-Engineer DAVID B. MACOMB.

Commander GEORGE H. WADLEIGH.

**Recorder**

Colonel ARNOLD A. RAND.

**Ex-Recorder**

Brevet Captain EDWARD B. ROBINS.

## 5. Of the Commandery of the State of California.

**Commander**

Captain CHARLES M. KINNE.

**Ex-Commanders**

Major-General JOHN M. SCHOFIELD.

Captain WILLIAM H. DIMOND.

Captain THEODORE H. GOODMAN.

Lieutenant-Colonel ALEXANDER G. HAWES.

Major-General NELSON A. MILES.

Chief-Engineer JOHN W. MOORE.

Major WILLIAM O. GOULD.

Lieutenant SAMUEL W. BACKUS.

Major CHARLES A. WOODRUFF.

## Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General WILLIAM R. SHAFTER.

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Rear-Admiral JOHN IRWIN.  
 Captain HENRY GLASS.  
 Rear-Admiral GEORGE E. BELKNAP.  
 Medical-Inspector GEORGE W. WOODS.  
 Commander ZERA L. TANNER.

## Junior Vice-Commander

Chief Engineer JOSEPH TRILLEY.

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Major HERMAN BENDEL.  
 Pay-Director CASPER SCHENCK.  
 Captain ARTHUR MAGILL.  
 Brevet Brigadier General CHARLES R. THOMPSON.  
 Commander JOSEPH B. COGHLAN.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General CHAUNCEY MCKEEVER.  
 First Lieut. RICHARD H. WARFIELD.  
 Captain CHARLES A. WOODRUFF.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General ELI H. MURRAY.

## Recorder

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel WM. R. SMEDBERG.

## 6. Of the Commandery of the State of Wisconsin.

## Commander

Captain GEORGE E. SUTHERLAND.

## Ex-Commanders

Captain IRVING M. BEAN.  
 Colonel CHARLES A. HAMILTON.  
 Brigadier-General LUCIUS FAIRCHILD.  
 Captain GEORGE W. BURNELL.  
 Captain GEORGE I. ROBINSON.  
 Brevet Lieut.-Colonel CHESTER D. CLEVELAND.  
 Major CHARLES H. ANSON.  
 Lieutenant EDWARD FERGUSON.  
 Lieutenant-Colonel JOSEPH MCC. BELL.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General FREDERICK C. WINKLER.

## Senior Vice-Commander

Lieutenant HENRY B. HARSHAW.



### Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Captain JOSEPH B. OLIVER.  
 Colonel ROBERT HILL.  
 Colonel H. M. ENOS.  
 Brigadier-General HARRISON C. HOBART.  
 Brevet Major GEORGE H. HEAFFORD.  
 Lieutenant WILLIAM H. UPHAM.  
 Major SOLON MARKS  
 Brevet Brigadier-General WILLIAM P. LYON.  
 Brevet Captain JEROME A. WATROUS.

### Junior Vice-Commander

Captain AUGUSTUS J. CHENEY.

### Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

First Lieutenant BYRON H. KILBOURN.  
 Brevet Major WILLIAM A. COLLINS.  
 Major CHARLES H. ROSS.  
 Major GEORGE W. CARTER.  
 Lieutenant GEORGE W. PECK.  
 Brevet Major EARL M. ROGERS.  
 First Lieutenant JOSEPH V. QUARLES.  
 Major FREDERICK W. BYERS.

### Recorder

Captain A. ROSS HOUSTON.

### Ex-Recorders

First Lieutenant JAMES R. SAVILLE.  
 Mr. CHANDLER P. CHAPMAN.  
 Captain CHARLES KING.

## 7. Of the Commandery of the State of Illinois.

### Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General JOSEPH B. LEAKE.

### Ex-Commanders

Colonel JOHN MASON LOOMIS.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General ARTHUR C. DUCAT.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General ISRAEL N. STILES.  
 Brevet Major-General JOHN E. SMITH.  
 Brevet Major-General WALTER Q. GRESHAM.  
 Major GEORGE L. PADDOCK.  
 Captain EUGENE CARY.  
 Lieutenant RICHARD S. TUTHILL.

### Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General JUDSON D. BINGHAM.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General GEORGE W. SMITH.

Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Captain AMOS J. HARDING.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General JOSEPH STOCKTON.

Recorder

Lieutenant-Colonel CHARLES W. DAVIS.

Ex-Recorder

Captain RICHARD ROBINS.

## 8. Of the Commandery of the District of Columbia.

Commander

Rear-Admiral FRANCIS M. RAMSAY.

Ex-Commanders

Brevet Major-General JOSEPH R. HAWLEY.

Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES F. MANDERSON.

Colonel REDFIELD PROCTOR.

Major-General JOHN G. PARKE.

Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General CHAUNCEY MCKEEVER.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Medical-Director J. MILLS BROWNE.

Rear-Admiral JOHN J. ALMY.

Rear-Admiral DAVID B. HARMONY.

Rear-Admiral JOHN G. WALKER.

Brevet Brigadier-General B. C. CARD.

Rear-Admiral DANIEL AMMEN.

Colonel Commandant CHARLES HEYWOOD.

Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General CECIL CLAY.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Brigadier-General STEPHEN V. BENET.

Brevet Major-General ABSALOM BAIRD.

Brigadier-General S. B. HOLABIRD.

Brevet Major-General STEWART VAN VLIET.

Captain SAMUEL S. BURDETT.

Brevet Major-General C. C. AUGUR.

Brevet Colonel ADDISON A. HOSMER.

Brevet Brigadier General THOMAS M. VINCENT.

Colonel CHARLES C. NOTT.

## Recorder

Brevet Major WILLIAM P. HUXFORD.

## Ex-Recorders

Brevet Brigadier-General ALBERT ORDWAY.  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel JAMES A. BATES.

## 9. Of the Commandery of the State of Ohio.

## Commander

Major-General J. D. COX.

## Ex-Commanders

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel E. C. DAWES.  
Brevet Brigadier-General BENJAMIN HARRISON.

## Senior Vice-Commander

First Lieutenant AUGUSTUS J. RICKS.

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General ANDREW HICKENLOOPER.  
Brevet Brigadier-General ORLAND SMITH.  
Brevet Major-General MANNING F. FORCE.  
Major-General M. D. LEGGETT.  
Brevet Major-General J. WARREN KEIFER.  
Major-General THOMAS J. WOOD.  
Brigadier-General JOHN BEATTY.  
Brevet Major-General CHARLES C. WALCUTT.

## Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Major-General WILLARD WARNER.

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Captain ANDREW C. KEMPER.  
Colonel P. P. LANE.  
Brevet Major-General JAMES BARNETT.  
Brevet Colonel CORNELIUS CADLE.  
Brevet Major-General ALVIN C. VORIS.  
Brevet Brigadier-General W. H. RAYNOR.  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel WM. R. WARNOCK.

## Recorder

Captain ROBERT HUNTER.

## Ex-Recorder

First Lieutenant A. H. MATTOX.

## 10. Of the Commandery of the State of Michigan.

## Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General JOHN G. PARKHURST.

## Ex-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General ORLANDO M. POE.  
 Brevet Major-General RUSSELL A. ALGER.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General FREDERIC W. SWIFT.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General ISRAEL C. SMITH.  
 Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel SAMUEL E. PITTMAN.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General WILLIAM H. WITHINGTON.  
 Brevet Major-General LUTHER S. TROWBRIDGE.

## Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Major GEORGE W. CHANDLER.

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Major-General BYRON R. PIERCE.  
 Captain AARON T. BLISS.  
 First Lieutenant ZEB B. GRAHAM.  
 Lieutenant-Colonel H. S. DEAN.

## Junior Vice-Commander

Captain CHARLES C. CHADWICK.

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

First Lieutenant FORDYCE H. ROGERS.  
 Lieutenant E. B. FENTON.  
 First Lieut. & Adjutant LEWIS H. CHAMBERLIN.  
 Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel WILLIAM LUDLOW.  
 Captain J. T. PATTON.

## Recorder

Brevet Colonel JAMES T. STERLING.

## Ex-Recorder

Major SIDNEY L. FULLER.

## 11. Of the Commandery of the State of Minnesota.

## Commander

Lieutenant-Colonel REUBEN C. BENTON.

## Ex-Commanders

Brevet Major-General JOHN B. SANBORN.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General WILLIAM R. MARSHALL.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General J. W. BISHOP.  
 Lieutenant WILLIAM LOCHREN.  
 Colonel JAMES GILFILLAN.  
 Brevet Major-General WESLEY MERRITT  
 Brevet Brigadier-General EDWIN C. MASON.



## Senior Vice-Commander

Captain CHARLES W. HACKETT.

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General L. F. HUBBARD.  
 Colonel CHARLES D. KERR.  
 Major WILLIAM D. HALE.  
 Captain WILLIAM W. BRADEN.  
 Brevet Lieut.-Colonel CHARLES H. GRAVES.  
 Captain HENRY A. CASTLE.  
 Major CHRISTOPHER B. HEFFELFINGER.

## Junior Vice-Commander

Lieut.-Colonel LUTHER L. BAXTER.

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Major JOHN P. REA.  
 Brevet Lieut.-Colonel CHARLES G. EDWARDS.  
 Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel R. R. HENDERSON.  
 Captain CHARLES H. WOODS.  
 Brevet Captain LOREN W. COLLINS.

## Recorder

Brevet Major GEORGE Q. WHITE.

## 12. Of the Commandery of the State of Oregon.

## Commander

Major STEPHEN R. HARRINGTON.

## Ex-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General THOMAS R. TANNATT.  
 First Lieutenant WILLIAM KAPUS.  
 Captain BENJAMIN B. TUTTLE.  
 Major-General JOHN GIBBON.  
 Colonel THOMAS M. ANDERSON.  
 Colonel DANIEL B. BUSH.  
 Acting Master JOHN E. LOMBARD.

## Senior Vice-Commander

Captain JOSEPH A. SLADEN.

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Major WILLIAM A. JONES.  
 Captain JAMES R. HAYDEN.

## Junior Vice-Commander

Captain GAVIN E. CAUKIN.

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Captain GEORGE D. HILL.  
Major JAMES P. CANBY.  
First Lieut. & Adjutant WM. N. LADUE.

Recorder

Major WILLIAM M. CAKE.

13. Of the Commandery of the State of Missouri.

Commander

Brevet Major-General JOHN W. TURNER.

Ex-Commanders

Brevet Major-General EUGENE A. CARR.  
Lieutenant-Colonel WILBER G. BENTLEY.  
Colonel NELSON COLE.  
Lieutenant-Colonel JAMES F. HOW.  
Major CHARLES CHRISTENSEN.  
Brevet Major HENRY L. MORRILL.  
Major CHARLES E. PEARCE.  
First Lieutenant LOYD G. HARRIS.

Senior Vice-Commander

Colonel WELLS H. BLODGETT.

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Lieutenant-Colonel JAMES J. HOYT.  
Brevet Brigadier-General HIRAM F. DEVOL.  
Major JAMES G. BUTLER.  
Brevet Brigadier-General S. B. M. YOUNG.

Junior Vice-Commander

First Lieut. & Asst.-Surgeon DAVID R. PORTER.

Ex-Junior Vice Commanders

Captain FRANK R. RICE.  
Acting Volunteer Lieut. JOHN C. PARKER.  
Colonel THEODORE S. CASE.  
First Lieutenant CHARLES M. FERREE.  
Captain MARSHALL B. WRIGHT.  
Captain EDWARD W. SCHAUFFLER.  
Colonel CHARLES F. MORSE.

Recorder

Captain WILLIAM R. HODGES.

## 14. Of the Commandery of the State of Nebraska.

## Commander

Brevet Major CHARLES W. PIERCE.

## Ex-Commanders

Captain WILLIAM J. BROATCH.  
 Captain GEORGE M. HUMPHREY.  
 Major THADDEUS S. CLARKSON.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General AMASA COBB.  
 Major JOSEPH W. PADDOCK.  
 Brevet Major-General JOHN R. BROOKE.  
 First Lieutenant JOHN B. FURAY.

## Senior Vice-Commander

Colonel JOHN E. SUMMERS.

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Major-General JOHN P. HAWKINS.  
 Major NELSON G. FRANKLIN.

## Junior Vice-Commander

Lieutenant-Colonel DANIEL W. BENHAM.

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

First Lieut. & Adjutant WM. L. WILSON.  
 First Lieutenant NATHAN S. HARWOOD.  
 Captain HENRY E. PALMER.

## Recorder

Major HORACE LUDINGTON.

## Ex-Recorder

Major J. MORRIS BROWN.

## 15. Of the Commandery of the State of Kansas.

## Commander

Brevet Colonel JAMES H. GILLPATRICK.

## Ex-Commanders

Brevet Colonel ANDREW J. SMITH.  
 Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES W. BLAIR.  
 Captain MERRITT H. INSLEY.  
 Colonel CHARLES PAGE.  
 Captain JOHN D. BARKER.  
 Brevet Major General ALEX. M. MCCOOK.  
 Colonel EDWIN F. TOWNSEND.  
 Captain GEORGE R. PECK.  
 Brevet Major GEORGE T. ANTHONY.

## Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel HUGH G. BROWN.

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Colonel JAMES R. HALLOWELL.  
 Brevet Colonel THOMAS J. ANDERSON.  
 Major EDMUND N. MORRILL.  
 Major C. C. C. CARR.  
 Major SAMUEL T. CUSHING.  
 First Lieutenant HOMER W. POND.

## Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General H. SEYMOUR HALL.

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Colonel GEORGE B. SANFORD.  
 Colonel THEODORE J. WEED.  
 Colonel R. H. HUNT.  
 Captain GEORGE S. WILSON.  
 Captain EDWARD L. RANDALL.

## Recorder

Brevet Major FORREST H. HATHAWAY.

## Ex-Recorders

Lieutenant-Colonel JAMES P. MARTIN.  
 Colonel Z. A. SMITH.  
 Major WM. B. SHOCKLEY.  
 Captain CHARLES W. WHIPPLE.

## 16. Of the Commandery of the State of Iowa.

## Commander

Captain MILTON RUSSELL.

## Ex-Commanders

Colonel D. B. HENDERSON.  
 Brevet Major HENRY L. SWORDS.  
 Captain M. A. HIGLEY.  
 Major HOYT SHERMAN.  
 Captain WILLIAM DEAN.  
 Captain CHARLES E. PUTNAM.  
 Colonel WILLIAM T. SHAW.

## Senior Vice-Commander

First Lieut. &amp; Adjutant HENRY H. ROOD.



## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Lieutenant-Colonel G. A. HANNAFORD.  
Brevet Major ELI WILKIN.

## Junior Vice-Commander

Captain ERASTUS B. SOPER.

## Recorder

First Lieut. & Adjutant JOSEPH W. MUFFLY.

## Ex-Recorders

Lieutenant BYRON A. BEESON.  
Captain V. P. TWOMBLY.

## 17. Of the Commandery of the State of Colorado.

## Commander

Colonel WESLEY BRAINERD.

## Ex-Commanders

Captain AMBROSE S. EVERETT.  
Brevet Major ESTELLUS A. GOVE.  
Major VICTOR A. ELLIOTT.  
Lieutenant WESTBROOK S. DECKER.  
Brevet Colonel GEORGE E. RANDOLPH.  
Colonel HENRY C. MERRIAM.

## Senior Vice-Commander

Captain HARPER M. ORAHOOD.

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Lieutenant-Colonel GEORGE K. BRADY.  
Brevet Colonel M. H. FITCH.  
Captain JAMES RICE.

## Junior Vice-Commander

Captain MYRON W. REED.

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel D. K. CROSS.  
First Lieutenant IRVING W. STANTON.

## Recorder

First Lieutenant JAMES R. SAVILLE.

## 18. Of the Commandery of the State of Indiana.

## Commander

Major-General LEW. WALLACE.

## Senior Vice-Commander

Captain CHARLES T. DOXEY.

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Major-General R. S. FOSTER.

Brigadier-General GEORGE F. MCGINNIS.

Lieutenant-Colonel ORAN PERRY.

Colonel WILLIAM C. STARR.

Captain JAMES R. CARNAHAN.

## Junior Vice-Commander

Lieutenant DAVID F. ALLEN.

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Captain ROBERT S. ROBERTSON.

Brevet Major J. S. OSTRANDER.

Colonel JOHN G. CLARK.

Second Lieut. HENRY C. ADAMS.

Major STEPHEN J. YOUNG.

## Recorder

First Lieut. &amp; Adjutant B. B. PECK.

## 19. Of the Commandery of the State of Washington.

## Commander

Captain OBADIAH B. HAYDEN.

## Ex-Commanders

Captain JAMES R. HAYDEN.

Brigadier-General LUTHER P. BRADLEY.

Colonel GRANVILLE O. HALLER.

## Senior Vice-Commander

First Lieutenant BYRON PHELPS.

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commander

Lieutenant ROSSELL G. O'BRIEN.

## Junior Vice-Commander

Captain ARCHIBALD H. ADAMS.

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

First Lieutenant WM. B. BLACKWELL

First Lieutenant JOHN D. GEOGHEGAN.

Major JOHN N. SCOTT.

## Recorder

Captain HENRY L. ACHILLES.

## Ex-Recorders

Lieutenant GEORGE W. THOMPSON.

Major FRANK CLENDENIN.

First Lieut. &amp; Adjutant A. B. CASE.

## 20. Of the Commandery of the State of Vermont.

## Commander

Colonel AMASA S. TRACY.

## Ex-Commanders

Brigadier-General STEPHEN THOMAS.

Brevet Brigadier-General WILLIAM W. HENRY.

## Senior Vice-Commander

Lieutenant-Colonel FRANKLIN G. BUTTERFIELD.

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Major LEVI G. KINGSLEY.

Captain PEARL D. BLODGETT.

## Junior Vice-Commander

Major JOHN L. BARSTOW.

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Captain URBAN A. WOODBURY.

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel GEORGE W. HOOKER.

## Recorder

First Lieutenant WILLIAM L. GREENLEAF.

## Of the Commandery of the State of Tennessee.

(Charter surrendered. Companions transferred.)

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Lieutenant-Colonel CLIFFORD S. SIMS.

Major JAMES O. PIERCE.

## Ex-Recorders

Captain CHARLES A. SMITH.

Captain HENRY F. DIX.

## By command of

Brig.-General LUCIUS FAIRCHILD, U.S.V.,

*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,

*Recorder-in-Chief.**Official.**Recorder-in-Chief.*

Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 8. }  
Series of 1894. } Philadelphia, September 13, 1894.  
Whole No. 108. }

I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order.

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP QUARTER ENDING JULY 31, 1894.

| COMMANDERY OF      | GAIN.      |           | LOSS.      |           |           | NET GAIN.  |           | NET LOSS.  |           |           | MEMBERSHIP.<br>July 31, 1894. |           |           |        |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|                    | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class.                    | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Total. |
| Pennsylvania . .   | 12         | 6         | 10         |           |           | 2          | 6         |            |           |           | 1032                          | 113       | 5         | 1150   |
| New York . . .     | 16         | 3         | 17         | 1         |           |            | 2         | 1          |           |           | 1069                          | 68        | 4         | 1141   |
| Maine . . . . .    | 2          |           |            |           |           | 2          |           |            |           |           | 143                           | 7         |           | 150    |
| Massachusetts . .  | 7          |           | 2          |           |           | 5          |           |            |           |           | 809                           | 54        | 14        | 877    |
| California . . .   | 4          |           | 6          |           | 1         |            |           | 2          |           |           | 571                           | 48        | 10        | 629    |
| Wisconsin . . .    | 2          |           | 1          |           |           | 1          |           |            |           |           | 208                           | 6         | 2         | 216    |
| Illinois . . . .   | 8          |           | 3          |           |           | 5          | 3         |            |           |           | 498                           | 61        | 5         | 564    |
| Dist. of Columbia. | 9          |           | 7          | 1         |           | 2          |           |            |           |           | 618                           | 37        | 1         | 656    |
| Ohio . . . . .     | 3          |           | 5          |           |           |            |           | 2          |           |           | 844                           | 59        | 4         | 907    |
| Michigan . . . .   | 2          | 1         | 2          |           |           |            | 1         |            |           |           | 262                           | 12        | 3         | 277    |
| Minnesota . . .    | 1          |           | 1          |           |           |            |           |            |           |           | 286                           | 24        | 3         | 313    |
| Oregon . . . . .   | 1          |           | 1          |           |           |            |           |            |           |           | 73                            | 9         |           | 82     |
| Missouri . . . .   | 4          |           | 4          |           |           |            |           |            |           |           | 279                           | 20        | 5         | 304    |
| Nebraska . . . .   |            | 2         |            |           |           |            | 2         |            |           |           | 139                           | 17        | 3         | 159    |
| Kansas . . . . .   | 3          | 2         | 5          |           |           |            |           | 2          |           |           | 238                           | 23        | 4         | 265    |
| Iowa . . . . .     |            | 2         | 1          | 3         |           |            |           | 1          |           |           | 154                           | 9         | 4         | 167    |
| Colorado . . . .   | 4          | 2         |            |           |           | 4          | 2         |            |           |           | 184                           | 19        |           | 203    |
| Indiana . . . . .  | 5          |           |            |           |           | 5          |           |            |           |           | 210                           | 15        | 1         | 226    |
| Washington . . .   |            |           |            |           |           |            |           |            |           |           | 48                            | 13        |           | 61     |
| Vermont . . . .    | 1          |           |            |           |           | 1          |           |            |           |           | 89                            | 12        |           | 101    |
| Totals . . . . .   | 84         | 20        | 65         | 5         | 1         | 27         | 16        | 8          | 1         | 1         | 7754                          | 626       | 68        | 8448   |



NET GAIN.

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| First Class . . . . .              | 19   |
| Second Class . . . . .             | 15   |
| Less Loss in Third Class . . . . . | — 34 |
|                                    | 1    |
| Total Net Gain . . . . .           | 33   |

Total April 30, 1894, 8415  
Total July 31, 1894, 8448

By command of

Brig.-General LUCIUS FAIRCHILD, U.S.V.,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*

*Official.*

*Recorder-in-Chief.*

Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 9. }  
Series of 1894. }  
Whole No. 109. }

Philadelphia, October 31, 1894.

I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order.

Journal of the Tenth Annual Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief, October 10, 1894.

*Extract.*

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Companion GEORGE H. SHARPE, New York, submitted the following :

*Resolved*, That the Commandery-in-Chief call the attention of the Commanderies of the Loyal Legion to the fact that there is a recognized method of attaching the Ribbon to the Badge of the Order, and that any other attachment is irregular, unauthorized, and calculated to bring the Insignia into disrepute from want of uniformity.

That the Commander-in-Chief be requested to formulate a regulation in conformity herewith for publication in the Circulars of the several Commanderies, and that the Recorders publish such regulation in the Circulars of the Commanderies.

After discussion,

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution,

It was unanimously adopted.

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II. In conformity with the resolution the Commander-in-Chief directs attention to the Constitution of the Order (1889), *v.* page 34, showing the Insignia as worn with a concealed pin.

By command of

Brig.-General LUCIUS FAIRCHILD, U.S.V.,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 10. }  
Series of 1894. }  
Whole No. 110. }

Philadelphia, November 26, 1894.

I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order.

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP QUARTER ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1894.

| COMMANDERY OF      | GAIN.      |           | LOSS.      |           |           | NET GAIN.  |           | NET LOSS.  |           |           | MEMBERSHIP.<br>October 31, 1894. |           |           |        |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|                    | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class.                       | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Total. |
| Pennsylvania . .   | 22         | 4         | 12         | 2         | 1         | 10         | 2         |            |           | 1         | 1042                             | 115       | 4         | 1161   |
| New York . . .     | 16         |           | 5          |           |           | 11         |           |            |           |           | 1080                             | 68        | 4         | 1152   |
| Maine . . . . .    | 4          |           |            |           |           | 4          |           |            |           |           | 147                              | 7         |           | 154    |
| Massachusetts . .  | 4          |           | 2          | 1         | 1         | 2          |           |            |           | 1         | 811                              | 53        | 13        | 877    |
| California . . .   | 7          | 1         | 12         |           |           |            | 1         | 5          |           |           | 566                              | 49        | 10        | 625    |
| Wisconsin . . .    |            |           | 2          |           |           |            |           | 2          |           |           | 206                              | 6         | 2         | 214    |
| Illinois . . . .   | 4          | 1         | 8          | 3         |           |            |           | 4          | 2         |           | 494                              | 59        | 5         | 558    |
| Dist. of Columbia. | 9          |           | 2          | 1         |           | 7          |           | 1          |           |           | 625                              | 36        | 1         | 662    |
| Ohio . . . . .     | 8          | 3         | 6          | 1         |           | 2          | 3         | 2          |           | 1         | 846                              | 62        | 4         | 912    |
| Michigan . . . .   |            |           | 2          |           | 1         |            |           |            |           | 1         | 260                              | 12        | 2         | 274    |
| Minnesota . . .    | 2          |           | 3          |           |           |            |           | 1          |           |           | 285                              | 24        | 3         | 312    |
| Oregon . . . . .   |            |           | 2          |           |           |            |           | 2          |           |           | 71                               | 9         |           | 80     |
| Missouri . . . .   | 2          |           | 1          | 1         |           | 1          |           |            | 1         |           | 280                              | 19        | 5         | 304    |
| Nebraska . . . .   |            |           | 1          |           |           |            |           | 1          |           |           | 138                              | 17        | 3         | 158    |
| Kansas . . . . .   | 2          | 2         | 1          |           | 1         |            | 2         | 1          |           |           | 236                              | 25        | 3         | 264    |
| Iowa . . . . .     | 1          | 1         |            |           | 1         | 1          | 1         |            |           | 1         | 155                              | 10        | 3         | 168    |
| Colorado . . . .   | 7          |           | 1          | 1         |           | 6          |           |            | 1         |           | 190                              | 18        |           | 208    |
| Indiana . . . . .  | 7          |           |            | 1         |           | 7          |           |            | 1         |           | 217                              | 14        | 1         | 232    |
| Washington . . .   | 1          |           |            | 1         |           | 1          |           |            | 1         |           | 49                               | 11        |           | 60     |
| Vermont . . . . .  | 1          | 1         |            |           |           | 1          | 1         |            |           |           | 90                               | 13        |           | 103    |
| Totals . . . . .   | 97         | 13        | 63         | 11        | 5         | 53         | 10        | 19         | 8         | 5         | 7788                             | 627       | 63        | 8478   |



NET GAIN.

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| First Class . . . . .              | 34   |
| Second Class . . . . .             | 2    |
|                                    | — 36 |
| Less Loss in Third Class . . . . . | 5    |
|                                    | —    |
| Total Net Gain . . . . .           | 31   |

Total July 31, 1894, 8447

Total Oct. 31, 1894, 8478

By command of

Brig.-General LUCIUS FAIRCHILD, U.S.V.,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U.S. V.,  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*

*Official.*

*Recorder-in-Chief.*

Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR NO. I. }

Series of 1896. }

Whole No. 113. }

Philadelphia, February 7, 1896.

I. The Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief with great sorrow announces the death on Thursday, February 6, 1896, of Companion Brevet Major-General JOHN GIBBON, U.S. Army, Commander-in-Chief of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

II. Appropriate action will be taken by the Commanderies of the Order, and as a mark of respect, the Colors will be draped for three months.

By command of

Rear-Admiral BANCROFT GHERARDI, U.S.N.,

*Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.*

*Commanding.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,

*Recorder-in-Chief.*

*Official.*

*Recorder-in-Chief.*



Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 2.  
Series of 1896.  
Whole No. 114.

Philadelphia, February 29, 1896.

I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order.

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP QUARTER ENDING JANUARY 31, 1896.

| COMMANDERY OF           | GAIN.      |           | LOSS.      |           |           | NET GAIN.  |           | NET LOSS.  |           |           | MEMBERSHIP.<br>Jan. 31, 1896. |           |           |        |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|                         | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class.                    | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Total. |
| Pennsylvania . . .      | 25         | 6         | 9          | 2         |           | 16         | 4         |            |           |           | 1056                          | 125       | 4         | 1185   |
| New York . . .          | 25         | 5         | 14         |           |           | 11         | 5         |            |           |           | 1130                          | 84        | 4         | 1218   |
| Maine . . .             | 4          |           | 3          |           |           | 1          |           |            |           |           | 156                           | 5         |           | 161    |
| Massachusetts . . .     | 31         | 10        | 9          |           |           | 22         | 10        |            |           |           | 829                           | 61        | 12        | 902    |
| California . . .        | 18         | 3         | 13         | 1         |           | 5          | 2         |            |           |           | 584                           | 75        | 9         | 668    |
| Wisconsin . . .         | 2          |           | 2          |           |           |            |           |            |           |           | 206                           | 8         | 2         | 216    |
| Illinois . . .          | 19         | 6         | 12         |           |           | 7          | 6         |            |           |           | 513                           | 75        | 4         | 592    |
| Dist. of Columbia . . . | 18         | 2         | 25         | 1         |           |            | 1         | 7          |           |           | 636                           | 36        | 1         | 673    |
| Ohio . . .              | 5          | 1         | 25         | 3         |           |            |           | 20         | 2         |           | 820                           | 64        | 4         | 888    |
| Michigan . . .          | 3          | 1         | 6          |           |           |            | 1         | 3          |           |           | 268                           | 14        | 2         | 284    |
| Minnesota . . .         | 7          | 2         | 7          |           |           |            | 2         |            |           |           | 284                           | 28        | 3         | 315    |
| Oregon . . .            |            |           | 3          |           |           |            |           | 3          |           |           | 68                            | 12        |           | 80     |
| Missouri . . .          | 3          |           | 2          |           |           | 1          |           |            |           |           | 295                           | 22        | 5         | 322    |
| Nebraska . . .          | 4          |           |            |           |           | 4          |           |            |           |           | 132                           | 15        | 3         | 150    |
| Kansas . . .            | 1          | 1         | 5          |           | 1         |            | 1         | 4          |           |           | 235                           | 28        | 2         | 265    |
| Iowa . . .              | 12         |           | 1          | 1         |           | 11         |           |            | 1         |           | 199                           | 15        | 2         | 216    |
| Colorado . . .          | 5          |           | 4          | 1         |           | 1          |           |            | 1         |           | 201                           | 22        |           | 223    |
| Indiana . . .           | 13         |           | 1          |           |           | 12         |           |            |           |           | 247                           | 14        | 1         | 262    |
| Washington . . .        | 1          |           | 3          |           |           |            |           | 2          |           |           | 49                            | 12        |           | 61     |
| Vermont . . .           | 1          |           | 1          |           |           |            |           |            |           |           | 95                            | 15        |           | 110    |
| Totals . . .            | 197        | 37        | 145        | 8         | 2         | 91         | 32        | 39         | 3         | 2         | 8003                          | 730       | 58        | 8791   |



NET GAIN.

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| First Class . . . . .              | 52   |
| Second Class . . . . .             | 29   |
|                                    | — 81 |
| Less Loss in Third Class . . . . . | 2    |
|                                    | —    |
| Total Net Gain . . . . .           | 79   |

Total Oct. 31, 1895, 8712

Total Jan. 31, 1896, 8791

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| COMMANDERY OF       | GAIN.      |           | LOSS.      |           |           | NET GAIN.  |           | NET LOSS.  |           |           | MEMBERSHIP.<br>April 30, 1896. |           |           |        |
|---------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|                     | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class.                     | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Total. |
| Pennsylvania . .    | 9          | 2         | 13         | 3         | 1         | 8          | 7         | 4          | 1         |           | 1052                           | 124       | 4         | 1180   |
| New York . . .      | 12         | 8         | 4          | 1         |           |            |           |            |           |           | 1138                           | 91        | 3         | 1232   |
| Maine . . . .       | 2          |           | 3          |           |           | 11         |           | 1          |           |           | 155                            | 5         |           | 160    |
| Massachusetts . .   | 15         |           | 4          |           |           |            |           |            |           |           | 840                            | 61        | 12        | 913    |
| California . . .    | 4          |           | 4          |           |           |            |           | 2          |           |           | 584                            | 75        | 9         | 668    |
| Wisconsin . . .     | 3          |           | 5          |           |           |            |           |            |           |           | 204                            | 8         | 2         | 214    |
| Illinois . . . .    | 7          | 2         | 8          |           | 1         |            | 2         | 1          |           |           | 512                            | 77        | 3         | 592    |
| Dist. of Columbia . | 13         |           | 5          |           |           | 8          |           |            |           |           | 644                            | 36        | 1         | 681    |
| Ohio . . . . .      | 12         | 3         | 7          | 2         |           | 5          | 1         |            |           |           | 825                            | 65        | 4         | 894    |
| Michigan . . . .    | 6          |           | 1          |           | 1         | 5          |           |            |           | 1         | 273                            | 14        | 1         | 288    |
| Minnesota . . .     | 3          | 2         | 3          | 1         |           |            | 1         |            |           |           | 284                            | 29        | 3         | 316    |
| Oregon . . . . .    | 2          |           | 1          | 2         |           | 1          |           |            |           |           | 69                             | 10        |           | 79     |
| Missouri . . . .    | 8          |           | 8          | 1         |           |            |           |            | 2         |           | 295                            | 21        | 5         | 321    |
| Nebraska . . . .    | 2          | 1         | 12         | 3         |           |            |           | 10         | 1         |           | 122                            | 13        | 3         | 138    |
| Kansas . . . . .    | 4          |           | 1          | 2         |           | 3          |           |            | 2         |           | 238                            | 26        | 2         | 266    |
| Iowa . . . . .      | 14         | 1         |            |           |           | 14         | 1         |            |           |           | 213                            | 16        | 2         | 231    |
| Colorado . . . .    | 3          | 1         | 1          |           |           | 2          | 1         |            |           |           | 203                            | 23        |           | 226    |
| Indiana . . . . .   | 4          | 1         |            |           |           | 4          | 1         |            |           |           | 251                            | 15        | 1         | 267    |
| Washington . . .    | 4          |           |            |           |           | 4          |           |            |           |           | 53                             | 12        |           | 65     |
| Vermont . . . . .   | 1          |           |            |           |           | 1          |           |            |           |           | 96                             | 15        |           | 111    |
| Totals . . . . .    | 128        | 21        | 80         | 15        | 3         | 66         | 14        | 18         | 8         | 3         | 8051                           | 736       | 55        | 8842   |

NET GAIN.

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| First Class . . . . .              | 48   |
| Second Class . . . . .             | 6    |
|                                    | — 54 |
| Less Loss in Third Class . . . . . | 3    |
|                                    | —    |
| Total Net Gain . . . . .           | 51   |

Total Jan. 31, 1896, 8791

Total April 30, 1896, 8842

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Ex-Recorders

Lieut.-Colonel J. MORRIS BROWN  
 Major HORACE LUDINGTON



## 15 Of the Commandery of the State of Kansas

### Commander

Lieut.-Colonel JAMES L. ABERNATHY

### Ex-Commanders

Brevet Colonel ANDREW J. SMITH  
 Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES W. BLAIR  
 Captain MERRITT H. INSLEY  
 Colonel CHARLES PAGE  
 Captain JOHN D. BARKER  
 Major-General ALEX. M. MCCOOK  
 Colonel EDWIN F. TOWNSEND  
 Captain GEORGE R. PECK  
 Brevet Major GEORGE T. ANTHONY  
 Brevet Colonel JAMES H. GILLPATRICK

### Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Colonel LOYD WHEATON

### Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Colonel JAMES R. HALLOWELL  
 Brevet Colonel THOMAS J. ANDERSON  
 Major EDMUND N. MORRILL  
 Major C. C. C. CARR  
 Lieut.-Colonel SAMUEL T. CUSHING  
 First Lieutenant HOMER W. POND  
 Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel HUGH G. BROWN  
 Brevet Colonel JOSEPH T. HASKELL

### Junior Vice-Commander

Mr. ALBERT B. WOOLVERTON

### Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Colonel GEORGE B. SANFORD  
 Colonel THEODORE J. WEED  
 Colonel R. H. HUNT  
 Major GEORGE S. WILSON  
 Captain EDWARD L. RANDALL  
 Brevet Brigadier-General H. SEYMOUR HALL  
 First Lieutenant CYRUS TOWNSEND

### Recorder

Captain EBEN SWIFT

### Ex-Recorders

Colonel Z. A. SMITH  
 Major WM. B. SHOCKLEY  
 Captain CHARLES W. WHIPPLE  
 Major FORREST H. HATHAWAY  
 Captain E. A. GODWIN

## 16 Of the Commandery of the State of Iowa

### Commander

Captain ERASTUS B. SOPER

### Ex-Commanders

Colonel D. B. HENDERSON  
 Brevet Major HENRY L. SWORDS  
 Captain M. A. HIGLEY  
 Major HOYT SHERMAN  
 Captain WILLIAM DEAN  
 Captain CHARLES E. PUTNAM  
 Colonel WILLIAM T. SHAW  
 Captain MILTON RUSSELL  
 First Lieut. & Adjutant HENRY H. ROOD

Senior Vice-Commander

Lieutenant-Colonel GEORGE L. GODFREY

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Lieutenant-Colonel G. A. HANNAFORD

Brevet Major ELI WILKIN

Junior Vice-Commander

Major SAMUEL MAHON

Recorder

First Lieut. & Adjutant JOSEPH W. MUFFLY

Ex-Recorders

Lieutenant BYRON A. BEESON

Captain V. P. TWOMBLY

## 17 Of the Commandery of the State of Colorado

Commander

Brevet Colonel EBENEZER T. WELLS

Ex-Commanders

Captain AMBROSE S. EVERETT

Brevet Major ESTELLUS A. GOVE

Major VICTOR A. ELLIOTT

Lieutenant WESTBROOK S. DECKER

Brevet Colonel GEORGE E. RANDOLPH

Colonel HENRY C. MERRIAM

Colonel WESLEY BRAINERD

Captain HARPER M. ORAHOD

Senior Vice-Commander

First Lieutenant GEORGE ADY

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Lieutenant-Colonel GEORGE K. BRADY

Brevet Colonel M. H. FITCH

Captain JAMES RICE

Junior Vice-Commander

Lieutenant-Colonel GEORGE DE LA VERGNE

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

First Lieutenant IRVING W. STANTON

Captain MYRON W. REED

Recorder

First Lieutenant JAMES R. SAVILLE

## 18 Of the Commandery of the State of Indiana

Commander

Major-General LEW. WALLACE

Senior Vice-Commander

Lieutenant WILLIAM H. ARMSTRONG

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Major-General R. S. FOSTER

Brigadier-General GEORGE F. MCGINNIS

Lieutenant-Colonel ORAN PERRY

Colonel WILLIAM C. STARR

Captain JAMES R. CARNAHAN

Captain CHARLES T. DOXEY

Captain GEORGE L. BRADBURY

Junior Vice-Commander

Lieutenant THOMAS J. CHARLTON

**Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders**

Brevet Captain ROBERT S. ROBERTSON  
 Brevet Major J. S. OSTRANDER  
 Colonel JOHN G. CLARK  
 Lieutenant HENRY C. ADAMS  
 Major STEPHEN J. YOUNG  
 Lieutenant DAVID F. ALLEN  
 Captain DAVID N. FOSTER

**Recorder**

Colonel Z. A. SMITH

**Ex-Recorders**

First Lieut. & Adjutant B. B. PECK  
 Captain WILLIAM W. DAUGHERTY

**19 Of the Commandery of the State of Washington****Commander**

First Lieut. & Adjutant A. B. CASE

**Ex-Commanders**

Captain JAMES R. HAYDEN  
 Brigadier-General LUTHER P. BRADLEY  
 Colonel GRANVILLE O. HALLER  
 Captain OBADIAH B. HAYDEN  
 Major JOHN N. SCOTT

**Senior Vice-Commander**

Major WILLIAM V. RINEHART

**Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders**

Lieutenant ROSSELL G. O'BRIEN  
 First Lieutenant BYRON PHELPS  
 Captain C. H. HOLMES

**Junior Vice-Commander**

First Lieutenant GEORGE H. BOARDMAN

**Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders**

First Lieutenant WM. B. BLACKWELL  
 First Lieutenant JOHN D. GEOGHEGAN  
 Captain ARCHIBALD H. ADAMS  
 Second Lieutenant T. M. YOUNG

**Recorder**

Lieut.-Commander JACOB E. NOËL

**Ex-Recorders**

Lieutenant GEORGE W. THOMPSON  
 Major FRANK CLENDENIN  
 Captain HENRY L. ACHILLES

**20 Of the Commandery of the State of Vermont****Commander**

Major-General OLIVER O. HOWARD

**Ex-Commanders**

Brigadier-General STEPHEN THOMAS  
 Brevet Brigadier-General WILLIAM W. HENRY  
 Colonel AMASA S. TRACY

**Senior Vice-Commander**

Major JOHN L. BARSTOW

**Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders**

Major LEVI G. KINGSLEY  
 Captain PEARL D. BLODGETT  
 Lieutenant-Colonel FRANKLIN G. BUTTERFIELD



Junior Vice-Commander

First Lieutenant WILLARD FARRINGTON

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Captain URBAN A. WOODBURY

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel GEORGE W. HOOKER

Recorder

First Lieutenant WILLIAM L. GREENLEAF

Of the Commandery of the State of Tennessee

(Charter surrendered      Companions transferred)

Ex-Senior Vice-Commander

Major JAMES O. PIERCE

Ex-Recorder

Captain CHARLES A. SMITH

By command of

Rear-Admiral BANCROFT GHERARDI, U.S.N.,

*Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.*

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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 5. }  
Series of 1896. }  
Whole No. 117. }

Philadelphia, July 10, 1896.

- I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order.
- II. Number of Commanderies May 1, 1895 . . . . . 20  
Number of Commanderies May 1, 1896 . . . . . 20
- III. Membership of the Commandery-in-Chief.

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Total Membership June 1, 1895 . . . . . | 452 |
| Less (11) died . . . . .                | 11  |
| Total . . . . .                         | 441 |

Accessions to Commandery-in-Chief to June 1, 1896,  
under Article xvi, Sec. 1, Constitution.

|                                   |                      |   |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Of the Commandery of the State of | Pennsylvania         | 2 |
| “ “ “ “                           | New York             | 2 |
| “ “ “ “                           | Maine                | 1 |
| “ “ “ “                           | Massachusetts        | 2 |
| “ “ “ “                           | California           | 1 |
| “ “ “ “                           | Wisconsin            | 2 |
| “ “ “ “                           | Illinois             | 4 |
| “ “ “ “                           | District of Columbia | 2 |
| “ “ “ “                           | State of Ohio        | 2 |
| “ “ “ “                           | Michigan             | 2 |
| “ “ “ “                           | Minnesota            | 2 |
| “ “ “ “                           | Oregon               | 2 |
| “ “ “ “                           | Missouri             | 2 |
| “ “ “ “                           | Nebraska             | 1 |
| “ “ “ “                           | Kansas               | 3 |
| “ “ “ “                           | Iowa                 | 1 |
| “ “ “ “                           | Colorado             | 1 |
| “ “ “ “                           | Indiana              | 2 |
| “ “ “ “                           | Washington           | 2 |

Total accessions — 36  
Total Membership of Commandery-in-Chief June 1, 1896 — 477

IV. Names of Companions entitled to membership since June 1, 1895, in the Commandery-in-Chief, from the Commanderies specified:

Of the Commandery of the State of PENNSYLVANIA.

Senior Vice-Commander Chief-Engineer William Seaman Stamm.

Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Brigadier-General Charles Lewis Leiper.

Of the Commandery of the State of NEW YORK.

Senior Vice-Commander Lieutenant-Commander Charles Edmund McKay.

Junior Vice-Commander Colonel William Cune Holbrook.

Of the Commandery of the State of MAINE.

Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Brigadier-General Charles William Tilden.

Of the Commandery of the State of MASSACHUSETTS.

Senior Vice-Commander Brevet Lieut.-Colonel Theodore Ayrault Dodge.

Junior Vice-Commander Captain Charles Hunt.

Of the Commandery of the State of CALIFORNIA.

Junior Vice-Commander Captain John Charles Currier.

Of the Commandery of the State of WISCONSIN.

Senior Vice-Commander Captain Edwin Burton Parsons.

Junior Vice-Commander Lieutenant-Colonel Elias Ahira Calkins.

Of the Commandery of the State of ILLINOIS.

Commander Brevet Brigadier-General John Charles Black.

Senior Vice-Commander Brevet Major-General John McArthur.

Junior Vice-Commander First Lieutenant George Kellogg Dauchy.

Recorder Captain Roswell Henry Mason.

Of the Commandery of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Senior Vice-Commander Captain Francis Augustus Cook.

Junior Vice-Commander Colonel Wheelock Graves Veazey.

Of the Commandery of the State of OHIO.

Senior Vice-Commander Brevet Brigadier-General Charles Henry Grosvenor.

Junior Vice-Commander Captain Frederick Augustus Kendall.

Of the Commandery of the State of MICHIGAN.

Senior Vice-Commander Lieutenant James Vernor.

Junior Vice-Commander Major George Clinton Hopper.

Of the Commandery of the State of MINNESOTA.

Senior Vice-Commander Brevet Major Henry George Hicks.

Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Brigadier-General Reece Marshall Newport.

Of the Commandery of the State of OREGON.

Senior Vice-Commander Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James Jackson.

Junior Vice-Commander Lieutenant-Colonel Frank Morrell Cox.

Of the Commandery of the State of MISSOURI.

Senior Vice-Commander Brevet Major-General Andrew Jackson Smith.

Junior Vice-Commander Captain Henry Goss.

Of the Commandery of the State of NEBRASKA.

Junior Vice-Commander Mr. Alvin Saunders.



Of the Commandery of the State of KANSAS.

Commander Lieutenant-Colonel James Logan Abernathy.  
Senior Vice-Commander Brevet Colonel Loyd Wheaton.  
Junior Vice-Commander Mr. Albert Bulkley Woolverton.

Of the Commandery of the State of IOWA.

Junior Vice-Commander Major Samuel Mahon.

Of the Commandery of the State of COLORADO.

Junior Vice-Commander Lieutenant-Colonel George De La Vergne.

Of the Commandery of the State of INDIANA.

Senior Vice-Commander Second Lieutenant William H. Armstrong.  
Junior Vice-Commander Second Lieutenant Thomas Jefferson Charlton.

Of the Commandery of the State of WASHINGTON.

Senior Vice-Commander Major William Vance Rinehart.  
Junior Vice-Commander First Lieutenant George Henry Boardman.

## V. Casualties from June 1, 1895, to May 31, 1896.

Died — Brevet Brigadier-General ORLANDO METCALF POE, ex-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Michigan, October 2, 1895, at Detroit, Mich.

Major-General MORTIMER DORMER LEGGETT, ex-Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Ohio, January 6, 1896, at Cleveland, Ohio.

Brevet Brigadier-General WILLIAM RAINEY MARSHALL, ex-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Minnesota, January 8, 1896, at Pasadena, California.

Brevet Colonel HENRY STONE, ex-Junior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts, January 18, 1896, at Boston, Massachusetts.

Brevet Brigadier-General ARTHUR CHARLES DUCAT, ex-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Illinois, January 28, 1896, at Downer's Grove, Ill.

Major-General JOHN GIBBON, Commander-in-Chief of the Order, ex-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Oregon, February 6, 1896, at Baltimore, Md.

Brevet Brigadier-General LEWIS MERRILL, ex-Junior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania, February 27, 1896, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Lieutenant-Colonel CLIFFORD STANLEY SIMS, ex-Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Tennessee, March 3, 1896, at Trenton, N. J.

Rear-Admiral HENRY WALKE, ex-Junior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of New York, March 8, 1896, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel DANIEL KENT CROSS, ex-Junior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Colorado, March 13, 1896, at Denver, Col.

Brigadier-General LUCIUS FAIRCHILD, ex-Commander-in-Chief of the Order, ex-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Wisconsin, May 23, 1896, at Madison, Wis.



## VI. Membership.

|                                 |   |   |   |   |       |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|---|-------|
| Membership of Order May 1, 1895 | . | . | . | . | 8676  |
| Net gain during year            | . | . | . | . | 166   |
|                                 |   |   |   |   | <hr/> |
| Membership of Order May 1, 1896 | . | . | . | . | 8842  |

VII. The Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief will be held on Wednesday, October 14, 1896, at 10 a.m., in the City of Philadelphia.

By command of

Rear-Admiral BANCROFT GHERARDI, U.S.N.,

*Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.*

*Commanding.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 6.

Series of 1896.

Whole No. 118.

Philadelphia, July 31, 1896.

I. The Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief of the Order will be held in the Hall of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 13th and Locust Sts., Philadelphia, on Wednesday, October 14, 1896, at 10 a.m.

II. The Council-in-Chief will assemble at the Headquarters of the Commandery-in-Chief, 723 Walnut St., Tuesday, October 13, at 10 a.m.

III. The Board of Officers will assemble at the Hall of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, October 13, at 2 p.m., for the transaction of such business as may be submitted for their action.

IV. The Constitution of the Order provides that the supreme executive and judicial power is vested in the Commandery-in-Chief, and all questions involving a construction of the Constitution must be transmitted to the Recorder-in-Chief for the action of the Commandery-in-Chief.

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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 7. }  
Series of 1896. }  
Whole No. 119. } Philadelphia, August 31, 1896.

I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order.  
CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP QUARTER ENDING JULY 31, 1896.

| COMMANDERY OF       | GAIN.      |           | LOSS.      |           |           | NET GAIN.  |           | NET LOSS.  |           |           | MEMBERSHIP.<br>July 31, 1896. |           |           |        |
|---------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|                     | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class.                    | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Total. |
| Pennsylvania . .    | 10         | 5         | 2          | 1         |           | 8          | 4         |            |           |           | 1060                          | 128       | 4         | 1192   |
| New York . . .      | 11         | 4         | 17         | 1         |           |            | 3         |            |           |           | 1132                          | 94        | 3         | 1229   |
| Maine . . . . .     | 5          |           |            |           |           | 5          |           |            |           |           | 160                           | 5         |           | 165    |
| Massachusetts . .   | 6          |           | 6          | 1         |           |            |           |            |           |           | 840                           | 60        | 12        | 912    |
| California . . .    | 6          |           | 13         | 1         |           |            |           | 7          |           |           | 577                           | 74        | 9         | 660    |
| Wisconsin . . .     | 1          | 1         | 1          |           |           |            | 1         |            |           |           | 204                           | 9         | 2         | 215    |
| Illinois . . . .    | 20         |           | 8          | 7         |           | 12         |           |            |           |           | 524                           | 70        | 3         | 597    |
| Dist. of Columbia . | 2          |           | 7          | 2         |           |            |           | 5          |           |           | 639                           | 34        | 1         | 674    |
| Ohio . . . . .      | 3          |           | 4          |           |           |            |           | 1          |           |           | 824                           | 65        | 4         | 893    |
| Michigan . . . .    | 7          |           | 1          |           |           | 6          |           |            |           |           | 279                           | 14        | 1         | 294    |
| Minnesota . . .     | 2          |           | 2          | 1         |           |            |           |            |           |           | 284                           | 28        | 3         | 315    |
| Oregon . . . . .    | 3          |           | 1          |           |           | 2          |           |            |           |           | 71                            | 10        |           | 81     |
| Missouri . . . .    |            |           |            |           |           |            |           |            |           |           | *295                          | *21       | *5        | *321   |
| Nebraska . . . .    | 1          |           | 4          |           |           |            |           | 3          |           |           | 119                           | 13        | 3         | 135    |
| Kansas . . . . .    | 1          |           | 1          |           |           |            |           |            |           |           | 238                           | 26        | 2         | 266    |
| Iowa . . . . .      | 1          | 2         | 1          |           |           |            | 2         |            |           |           | 213                           | 18        | 2         | 233    |
| Colorado . . . .    | 5          | 1         |            |           |           | 5          | 1         |            |           |           | 208                           | 24        |           | 232    |
| Indiana . . . . .   | 8          | 1         | 2          |           |           | 6          | 1         |            |           |           | 257                           | 16        | 1         | 274    |
| Washington . . .    | 2          |           | 1          | 1         |           | 1          |           |            |           |           | 54                            | 11        |           | 65     |
| Vermont . . . .     |            |           |            |           |           |            |           |            |           |           | 96                            | 15        |           | 111    |
| Totals . . . . .    | 94         | 14        | 71         | 15        |           | 45         | 12        | 22         | 13        |           | 8074                          | 735       | 55        | 8864   |

\* Official Report Quarter ending April 30, 1896.



NET GAIN.

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| First Class . . . . .               | 23    |
| Less Loss in Second Class . . . . . | 1     |
|                                     | <hr/> |
| Total Net Gain . . . . .            | 22    |

Total April 30, 1896, 8842

Total July 31, 1896, 8864

By command of

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*Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.*

*Commanding.*

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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 9.  
Series of 1896.  
Whole No. 121.

Philadelphia, November 25, 1896.

I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order.

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP QUARTER ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1896.

| COMMANDERY OF           | GAIN.      |           | LOSS.      |           |           | NET GAIN.  |           | NET LOSS.  |           |           | MEMBERSHIP.<br>October 31, 1896. |           |           |        |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|                         | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class.                       | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Total. |
| Pennsylvania . . .      | 15         | 1         | 19         | 4         |           |            |           | 4          | 3         |           | 1056                             | 125       | 4         | 1185   |
| New York . . .          | 12         | 3         | 8          |           |           |            |           |            |           |           | 1136                             | 97        | 3         | 1236   |
| Maine . . .             | 2          |           | 1          |           |           | 4          | 3         |            |           |           | 161                              | 5         |           | 166    |
| Massachusetts . . .     |            |           | 5          |           |           | 1          |           | 5          |           |           | 835                              | 60        | 12        | 907    |
| California . . .        | 11         |           | 5          |           |           | 6          |           |            |           |           | 583                              | 74        | 9         | 666    |
| Wisconsin . . .         |            |           | 6          |           |           |            |           |            |           |           | 204                              | 9         | 2         | 215    |
| Illinois . . .          | 2          | 2         | 9          |           |           |            | 2         | 4          |           |           | 520                              | 72        | 3         | 595    |
| Dist. of Columbia . . . | 7          | 1         | 11         | 2         |           |            | 1         | 2          | 1         |           | 637                              | 33        | 1         | 671    |
| Ohio . . .              | 6          | 1         | 11         |           |           |            |           | 5          |           |           | 819                              | 66        | 4         | 889    |
| Michigan . . .          | 2          |           | 2          |           |           |            |           |            |           |           | 279                              | 14        | 1         | 294    |
| Minnesota . . .         | 3          | 1         | 3          |           |           |            | 1         |            |           |           | 284                              | 29        | 3         | 316    |
| Oregon . . .            |            |           |            |           |           |            |           |            |           |           | 71                               | 10        |           | 81     |
| Missouri . . .          |            |           | 2          |           |           |            |           | 2          |           |           | 288                              | 21        | 5         | 314    |
| Nebraska . . .          | 1          |           |            |           |           |            |           |            |           |           | 120                              | 13        | 3         | 136    |
| Kansas . . .            | 1          |           | 1          |           |           | 1          |           |            |           |           | 238                              | 26        | 2         | 266    |
| Iowa . . .              | 4          |           | 4          |           |           |            |           |            |           |           | 213                              | 18        | 2         | 233    |
| Colorado . . .          | 2          | 1         | 1          |           |           |            | 1         |            |           |           | 209                              | 25        |           | 234    |
| Indiana . . .           | 4          | 2         | 4          |           |           |            | 2         |            |           |           | 257                              | 18        | 1         | 276    |
| Washington . . .        | 1          |           | 1          |           |           |            |           |            |           |           | 54                               | 11        |           | 65     |
| Vermont . . .           |            |           |            |           |           |            |           |            |           |           | 96                               | 15        |           | 111    |
| Totals . . .            | 73         | 12        | 82         | 6         |           | 13         | 10        | 22         | 4         |           | 8060                             | 741       | 55        | 8856   |

NET LOSS.

|   |      |
|---|------|
| First Class . . . . .                                   | 9    |
| “ of Commandery of Missouri, not included July 31, 1896 | 5    |
|   | — 14 |
| Gain in Second Class . . . . .                          | 6    |
|   | —    |
| Total Net Loss . . . . .                                | 8    |

Total July 31, 1896, 8864

Total Oct. 31, 1896, 8856

By command of

Rear-Admiral BANCROFT GHERARDI, U.S.N.,

*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,

*Recorder-in-Chief.*

*Official.*

*Recorder-in-Chief.*

Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 1. }  
Series of 1897. }  
Whole No. 122. }

Philadelphia, January 2, 1897.

I. The EIGHTH QUADRENNIAL CONGRESS OF THE ORDER will, in conformity with the Constitution and the resolution of the Seventh Quadrennial Congress, convene in the city of Detroit, Michigan, on Wednesday, April 14, 1897, at ten o'clock, a. m.

II. The election of representatives will be held in the several Commanderies at a first meeting after February 1st, 1897, and the credentials of the representatives of each Commandery, properly attested, must be forwarded to the Recorder-in-Chief before April 1, 1897.

III. In case a Commandery cannot be represented by its own representatives, the Commander will cause to be transmitted to the Recorder-in-Chief over the seal of the Commandery and attested by the Recorder, authority for the Commander-in-Chief of the Order to select from the Alternates and Companions who may be present, Companions as representatives "who shall in all matters appertaining to the Congress enjoy the rights and privileges of other representatives."

By command of

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Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF

CIRCULAR NO. 2.  
Series of 1897.  
Whole No. 123.

Philadelphia, February 11, 1897.

I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order.  
CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP QUARTER ENDING JANUARY 31, 1897.

| COMMANDERY OF     | GAIN.      |           | LOSS.      |           |           | NET GAIN.  |           | NET LOSS.  |           |           | MEMBERSHIP<br>January 31, 1897. |           |           |         |
|-------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
|                   | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class.                      | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Totals. |
| Pennsylvania . .  | 3          |           | 15         | 3         | 1         |            |           | 12         | 3         | 1         | 1044                            | 122       | 3         | 1169    |
| New York . . .    | 27         | 7         | 12         |           | 1         | 15         |           |            |           | 1         | 1151                            | 104       | 2         | 1257    |
| Maine . . . . .   | 1          |           | 2          |           |           |            |           | 1          |           |           | 160                             | 5         |           | 165     |
| Massachusetts .   | 22         | 3         | 12         | 1         | 1         | 10         |           |            |           | 1         | 845                             | 62        | 11        | 918     |
| California . . .  | 17         | 1         | 17         |           |           |            |           |            |           |           | 583                             | 75        | 9         | 667     |
| Wisconsin . . .   | 1          | 2         | 4          | 1         |           |            |           | 3          |           |           | 201                             | 10        | 2         | 213     |
| Illinois . . . .  | 19         | 9         | 9          | 2         |           | 10         |           | 2          |           |           | 530                             | 79        | 3         | 612     |
| Dist. of Columbia | 15         | 5         | 17         |           |           |            |           | 6          |           |           | 635                             | 38        | 1         | 674     |
| Ohio . . . . .    | 4          | 1         | 10         | 1         |           |            |           |            |           |           | 813                             | 66        | 4         | 883     |
| Michigan . . . .  | 6          |           | 2          |           |           | 4          |           |            |           |           | 283                             | 14        | 1         | 298     |
| Minnesota . . .   | 8          |           | 8          |           |           |            |           |            |           |           | 284                             | 29        | 3         | 316     |
| Oregon . . . . .  |            |           | 4          |           |           |            |           | 4          |           |           | 67                              | 10        |           | 77      |
| Missouri . . . .  | 6          | 1         | 10         | 2         |           |            |           | 4          | 1         |           | 284                             | 20        | 5         | 309     |
| Nebraska . . . .  |            |           | 3          |           |           |            |           | 3          |           |           | 117                             | 13        | 3         | 133     |
| Kansas . . . . .  | 2          | 1         | 7          | 1         |           |            |           | 5          |           |           | 233                             | 26        | 2         | 261     |
| Iowa . . . . .    | 10         | 2         | 2          | 1         |           | 8          |           |            |           |           | 221                             | 19        | 2         | 242     |
| Colorado . . . .  | 2          | 1         | 3          |           |           |            |           | 1          |           |           | 208                             | 26        |           | 234     |
| Indiana . . . . . | 4          | 1         | 2          |           |           | 2          |           |            |           |           | 259                             | 19        | 1         | 279     |
| Washington . . .  | 4          |           |            | 1         |           | 4          |           |            | 1         |           | 58                              | 10        |           | 68      |
| Vermont . . . .   | 1          | 1         |            |           |           | 1          |           |            |           |           | 97                              | 16        |           | 113     |
| Totals . . . .    | 152        | 35        | 139        | 13        | 3         | 54         | 27        | 41         | 5         | 3         | 8073                            | 763       | 52        | 8888    |

NET GAIN.

| GAIN.                    |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| First Class . . . . .    | 13   |
| Second Class . . . . .   | 22   |
|                          | — 35 |
| LOSS.                    |      |
| Third Class . . . . .    | 3    |
|                          | —    |
| Total Net Gain . . . . . | 32   |

Total October 31, 1896 . . 8856.

Total January 31, 1897 . . 8888.

By command of  
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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF

CIRCULAR NO. 3. }  
Series of 1897. }  
Whole No. 124. }

Philadelphia, April 15, 1897.

The adjourned Eighth Quadrennial Congress of the Order will, in conformity with the resolution adopted at Detroit, April 14, 1897, convene in the city of Detroit, Michigan, on Wednesday, June 2, 1897, at 10 a. m.

The representatives will assemble at the Hotel Cadillac, Detroit, at 9.45 a. m.

By command of

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Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF

CIRCULAR NO. 5.  
Series of 1897.  
Whole No. 126.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1897.

I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order.  
CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP QUARTER ENDING APRIL 30, 1897.

| COMMANDERY OF     | GAIN.      |           | LOSS.      |           | NET GAIN.  |           | NET LOSS.  |           | MEMBERSHIP<br>April 30, 1897. |           |           |         |
|-------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
|                   | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 1st Class.                    | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Totals. |
|                   |            |           |            |           |            |           |            |           |                               |           |           |         |
| Pennsylvania . .  | 15         | 7         | 8          |           | 7          | 7         |            |           | 1051                          | 129       | 3         | 1183    |
| New York . . .    | 16         | 3         | 13         | 1         | 3          | 2         |            |           | 1154                          | 106       | 2         | 1262    |
| Maine . . . . .   | 1          |           | 1          |           |            |           |            |           | 160                           | 5         |           | 165     |
| Massachusetts .   | 16         | 2         | 4          | 1         | 12         | 1         |            |           | 857                           | 63        | 11        | 931     |
| California . . .  | 11         | 2         | 9          | 2         | 2          |           |            |           | 585                           | 75        | 9         | 669     |
| Wisconsin . . .   | 2          | 1         | 2          | 1         |            |           |            |           | 201                           | 10        | 2         | 213     |
| Illinois . . . .  | 12         | 5         | 6          | 4         | 6          | 1         |            |           | 536                           | 80        | 3         | 619     |
| Dist. of Columbia | 9          | 7         | 14         | 3         |            | 4         | 5          |           | 630                           | 42        | 1         | 673     |
| Ohio . . . . .    | 19         | 4         | 25         | 1         |            | 3         | 6          |           | 807                           | 69        | 4         | 880     |
| Michigan . . . .  | 3          |           | 2          |           | 1          |           |            |           | 284                           | 14        | 1         | 299     |
| Minnesota . . .   | 1          | 1         | 2          | 1         |            |           | 1          |           | 283                           | 29        | 3         | 315     |
| Oregon . . . . .  |            |           | 3          | 1         |            |           | 3          | 1         | 64                            | 9         |           | 73      |
| Missouri . . . .  | 11         | 1         | 4          |           | 7          | 1         |            |           | 291                           | 21        | 5         | 317     |
| Nebraska . . . .  |            |           | 2          |           |            |           | 2          |           | 115                           | 13        | 3         | 131     |
| Kansas . . . . .  | 2          |           | 6          | 2         |            |           | 4          | 2         | 229                           | 24        | 2         | 255     |
| Iowa . . . . .    | 3          |           |            |           | 3          |           |            |           | 224                           | 19        | 2         | 245     |
| Colorado . . . .  | 3          |           | 2          |           | 1          |           |            |           | 209                           | 26        |           | 235     |
| Indiana . . . . . | 4          | 1         | 2          |           | 2          | 1         |            |           | 261                           | 20        | 1         | 282     |
| Washington . . .  | 3          | 1         | 1          |           | 2          | 1         |            |           | 60                            | 11        |           | 71      |
| Vermont . . . . . |            |           | 1          |           |            | 1         | 1          |           | 96                            | 16        |           | 112     |
| Totals . . . . .  | 131        | 35        | 107        | 17        | 46         | 21        | 22         | 3         | 8097                          | 781       | 52        | 8930    |

NET GAIN.

GAIN.

|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| First Class . . . . .            | 24    |
| Second Class . . . . .           | 18    |
|                                  | <hr/> |
| Total Net Gain . . . . .         | 42    |
| Total January 31, 1897 . . . . . | 8888  |
|                                  | <hr/> |
| Total April 30, 1897 . . . . .   | 8930  |

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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR NO. 54 }  
Series of 1897.  
Whole No 126.7

Philadelphia, July 1, 1897.

I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order.

|  |   |   |   |    |
|--|---|---|---|----|
| II. Number of Commanderies May 1, 1896 | . | . | . | 20 |
| Number of Commanderies May 1, 1897     | . | . | . | 20 |

III. Membership of the Commandery-in-Chief.

|                                  |   |   |   |     |
|----------------------------------|---|---|---|-----|
| Total membership June 1, 1896    | . | . | . | 477 |
| Less died (15)                   |   |   |   |     |
| Less resigned from the Order (1) | . | . | . | 16  |
|                                  |   |   |   | 461 |

Accessions to Commandery-in-Chief to June 1, 1897,  
under Article XVI. Sec. 1, Constitution 1893.

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ New York                               | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Maine                                  | 1 |
| “ “ “ “ Massachusetts                          | 3 |
| “ “ “ “ California                             | 1 |
| “ “ “ “ Wisconsin                              | 3 |
| “ “ “ “ Illinois                               | 3 |
| “ “ “ “ District of Columbia                   | 4 |
| “ “ “ “ State of Ohio                          | 3 |
| “ “ “ “ Michigan                               | 3 |
| “ “ “ “ Minnesota                              | 3 |
| “ “ “ “ Oregon                                 | 1 |
| “ “ “ “ Missouri                               | 3 |
| “ “ “ “ Nebraska                               | 4 |
| “ “ “ “ Kansas                                 | 3 |
| “ “ “ “ Iowa                                   | 1 |
| “ “ “ “ Colorado                               | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Indiana                                | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Washington                             | 3 |
| “ “ “ “ Vermont                                | 2 |

Total accessions . . . . . 49

Total membership of Commandery-in-Chief June 1, 1897 . . . . . 510



IV. Names of Companions entitled to membership in the Commandery-in-Chief since June 1, 1896, from the Commanderies specified:

Of the Commandery of the State of KANSAS.

Recorder Captain William Butler Reynolds.

Of the Commandery of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Senior Vice-Commander Med.-Director William Knickerbocker Van Reypen.

Junior Vice-Commander Brigadier-General George David Ruggles.

Of the Commandery of the State of PENNSYLVANIA.

Senior Vice-Commander Medical-Director George Henry Cooke.

Junior Vice-Commander Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Malone Betts.

Of the Commandery of the State of NEW YORK.

Commander Major-General Grenville Mellen Dodge.

Junior Vice-Commander Lieutenant-Commander James Parker.

Of the Commandery of the State of MAINE.

Junior Vice-Commander Major Seth Chase Gordon.

Of the Commandery of the State of MASSACHUSETTS.

Commander Brevet Major-General George Leonard Andrews.

Senior Vice-Commander Brevet Brig.-Gen. Nathan Augustus Monroe Dudley.

Junior Vice-Commander First Lieutenant Charles Hunt Porter.

Of the Commandery of the State of CALIFORNIA.

Junior Vice-Commander Captain Charles Stanhope Cotton.

Of the Commandery of the State of WISCONSIN.

Commander First Lieutenant Cornelius Wheeler.

Senior Vice-Commander Lieutenant Theron Wilber Haight.

Junior Vice-Commander Lieutenant Henry Thompson Drake.

Of the Commandery of the State of ILLINOIS.

Commander Brigadier-General William Sooy Smith.

Senior Vice-Commander Brevet Brigadier-General Walter Cass Newberry.

Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Major William Le Baron Jenney.

Of the Commandery of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Senior Vice-Commander Colonel John Marshall Harlan.

Junior Vice-Commander Brigadier-General John Moulder Wilson.

Of the Commandery of the State of OHIO.

Commander Brevet Brigadier-General Benjamin Rush Cowan.

Senior Vice-Commander Captain James Cary Michie.

Junior Vice-Commander Captain Xenophon Wheeler.

Of the Commandery of the State of MICHIGAN.

Commander First Lieut. and Adjutant Henry Martyn Duffield.

Senior Vice-Commander Lieutenant-Colonel Claudius Buchanan Grant.

Junior Vice-Commander Lieutenant Charles Emory Foote.

Of the Commandery of the State of MINNESOTA.

Commander Brevet Brigadier-General Robert Newton Adams.

Senior Vice-Commander Brevet Major-Gen. Christopher Columbus Andrews.

Junior Vice-Commander Captain William Robert Bourne.

Of the Commandery of the State of OREGON.

Junior Vice-Commander Second Assistant-Engineer Philip G. Eastwick.

Of the Commandery of the State of MISSOURI.

Senior Vice-Commander Captain Samuel Wesley Fordyce.

Junior Vice-Commander Chaplain Henry Hopkins.

Recorder Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James Oliver Churchill.

Of the Commandery of the State of NEBRASKA.

Commander Lieutenant William Wallace.

Senior Vice-Commander Brevet Colonel John Stinson Hoover.

Junior Vice-Commander Lieutenant Frank Biddell Lawrence.

Recorder Lieutenant Franklin Blodget Bryant.

Of the Commandery of the State of KANSAS.

Senior Vice-Commander First Lieutenant James Andrew McGonigle.

Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Major Solomon R. Washer.

Of the Commandery of the State of IOWA.

Junior Vice-Commander Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Amory Clark.

Of the Commandery of the State of COLORADO.

Senior Vice-Commander Lieutenant Julius Bidwell Bissell.

Junior Vice-Commander Lieutenant Edward Fitch Bishop.

Of the Commandery of the State of INDIANA.

Senior Vice-Commander Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Will Cumback.

Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Colonel Cyrus E. Briant.

Of the Commandery of the State of WASHINGTON.

Commander Colonel William Wallace Robinson, Sr.

Senior Vice-Commander Lieutenant-Colonel James Baker Hoit.

Junior Vice-Commander Captain William McMickin.

Of the Commandery of the State of VERMONT.

Senior Vice-Commander Brevet Major Alonzo Buckingham Valentine.

Junior Vice-Commander Captain Frank Kenfield.

## V. Casualties from June 1, 1896 to May 31, 1897.

Died—Captain WILLIAM HENRY DIMOND, ex-Commander of the Commandery of the State of California, June 18, 1896, at New York, N. Y.

Lieutenant-Colonel JAMES FLINTHAM HOW, ex-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Missouri, July 9, 1896, at St. Louis, Mo.

Brevet Major GEORGE TOBEY ANTHONY, ex-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Kansas, August 5, 1896, at Topeka, Kansas.

Brevet Major-General GEORGE LAFAYETTE BEAL, ex-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Maine, December 11, 1896, at Norway, Maine.

Colonel CHARLES DEAL KERR, ex-Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Minnesota, December 25, 1896, at San Antonio, Texas.

Brevet Brigadier-General FRANCIS AMASA WALKER, ex-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts, January 4, 1897, at Boston, Mass.

Major GEORGE SPENCER WILSON, ex-Junior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Kansas, January 12, 1897, at Vancouver's Barracks, Washington.



Brevet Major-General JOHN EUGENE SMITH, ex-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Illinois, January 29, 1897, at Chicago, Illinois.

Brevet Major-General ANDREW JACKSON SMITH, Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Missouri, January 29, 1897, at St Louis, Mo.

Brevet Major GEORGE STEVENS ROPER, ex-Junior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Illinois, February 3, 1897, at Rockford, Ill.

Captain PETER DIRCK KEYSER, ex-Junior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania and Chancellor-in-Chief of the Order, March 9, 1897, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Captain WILLIAM WALLACE BRADEN, ex-Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Minnesota, March 11, 1897, at Los Angeles, California.

Brevet Major GEORGE QUINCY WHITE, Recorder of the Commandery of the State of Minnesota, March 28, 1897, at St. Paul, Minn.

Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES ARMS CARLETON, ex-Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of New York, April 1, 1897, at New York, N. Y.

Mr. CHANDLER PEASE CHAPMAN, ex-Recorder of the Commandery of the State of Wisconsin, May 12, 1897, at Madison, Wis.

Resigned—Rear Admiral David B. Harmony, ex-Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the District of Columbia, May 6, 1896.

## VI. Membership.

|                                     |   |   |   |             |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|-------------|
| Membership of the Order May 1, 1896 | . | . | . | 8,842       |
| Net gain during the year            | . | . | . | 88          |
| Membership of the Order May 1, 1897 | . | . | . | <hr/> 8,930 |

VII. The Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief will be held on Wednesday, October 13, 1897, at 10 A. M. in the city of Philadelphia, Pa.

By command of

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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 7. }

Series of 1897.

Whole No. 128.

Philadelphia, July 2, 1897.

I. The Roll of the Commandery-in-Chief is promulgated for the information of the Order.

1 Of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania

Commander

Brevet Major-General DAVID McM. GREGG

Senior Vice-Commander

Medical Director GEORGE H. COOKE

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Medical-Director PHINEAS J. HORWITZ

Chief-Engineer JACKSON McELMELL

Rear-Admiral BANCROFT GHERARDI

Pay-Director ALEXANDER W. RUSSELL

Captain RICHARD S. COLLUM

Lieut.-Commander CLARKE MERCHANT

Engineer-in-Chief GEORGE W. MELVILLE

Commodore EDWARD E. POTTER

Act. Paymaster THOMAS S. HARRISON

Commander JAMES M. FORSYTH

Chief-Engineer WILLIAM S. STAMM

Junior Vice-Commander

Lieutenant-Colonel CHARLES M. BETTS

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Lieutenant-Colonel T. ELLWOOD ZELL

Chaplain H. CLAY TRUMBULL

Brevet Major WILLIAM H. LAMBERT

Brevet Brigadier-General JAMES A. BEAVER

Brevet Major-General G. PENNYPACKER

Major WILLIAM G. MCCANDLESS

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel WM. BROOKE RAWLE

Brigadier-General CHARLES G. SAWTELLE

Captain JOHN P. GREEN

Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES L. LEIPER

Recorder

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel JOHN P. NICHOLSON

2 Of the Commandery of the State of New York

Commander

Major-General G. M. DODGE

Ex-Commanders

Brevet Major-General GEORGE H. SHARPE

Brigadier-General JOHN COCHRANE

Brevet Major-General ALEXANDER SHALER

Brevet Major-General EDWARD L. MOLINEUX

Lieut.-General JOHN M. SCHOFIELD

Major-General WAGER SWAYNE

Brevet Brigadier-General HORACE PORTER



Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Major-General MARTIN T. McMAHON

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Major-General ALEXANDER S. WEBB

Chief-Engineer CHARLES H. LORING

Medical-Director GEORGE PECK

Rear-Admiral HENRY ERBEN

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel WILLIAM C. CHURCH

Rear-Admiral LESTER A. BEARDSLEE

Brevet Major-General SAMUEL A. DUNCAN

Rear-Admiral DANIEL L. BRAINE

Major J. LANGDON WARD

Lieut.-Commander CHARLES E. MCKAY

Junior Vice-Commander

Lieutenant-Commander JAMES PARKER

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Rear-Admiral DAVID B. HARMONY

Brevet Colonel HORATIO C. KING

Brevet Major-General WILLIAM H. MORRIS

Major ROBERT WATTS

Major JAMES E. MONTGOMERY

Medical-Director HENRY M. WELLS

Commodore CHARLES S. NORTON

Medical-Director DELAVAN BLOODGOOD

Brevet Brigadier-General THOMAS H. HUBBARD

Paymaster GEORGE DE F. BARTON

Brevet Brigadier-General FREDERICK A. STARRING

Rear-Admiral JOSEPH N. MILLER

Medical-Director EDWARD S. BOGERT

Colonel WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK

Recorder

Acting Asst.-Paymaster A. NOËL BLAKEMAN

Ex-Recorders

Captain EDGAR B. VAN WINKLE

Lieutenant LOYALL FARRAGUT

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel CHARLES N. SWIFT

Brevet Major THOMAS B. ODELL

### 3 Of the Commandery of the State of Maine

Commander

Colonel SAMUEL H. ALLEN

Ex-Commanders

Brevet Major-General JOSHUA L. CHAMBERLAIN

Brevet Major-General FRANCIS FESSENDEN

Brigadier General SELDEN CONNOR

Brevet Brigadier-General J. MARSHALL BROWN

Brevet Brigadier-General THOMAS W. HYDE

Brevet Brigadier-General GEORGE VARNEY

Brevet Brigadier-General ISAAC S. BANGS

Paymaster WILLIAM H. ANDERSON

Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES W. TILDEN

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES W. ROBERTS

Brevet Brigadier-General FRANCIS E. HEATH

Junior Vice-Commander

Major SETH C. GORDON

Recorder

Brevet Major HENRY S. BURRAGE

Ex-Recorder

First Lieut. and Adjutant EDWARD M. RAND

#### 4 Of the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts

Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General GEORGE L. ANDREWS

Ex-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General FRANCIS A. OSBORN  
 Brevet Brigadier-General ALFRED P. ROCKWELL  
 Brevet Colonel AUGUSTUS P. MARTIN  
 Colonel THOMAS L. LIVERMORE  
 Colonel CHARLES R. CODMAN  
 Brevet Major-General SIMON G. GRIFFIN  
 Brevet Brigadier-General JOHN L. OTIS  
 Brevet Brigadier-General THOMAS SHERWIN  
 Brevet Lieut.-Colonel ALBERT A. POPE  
 Brevet Lieut.-Colonel HENRY L. HIGGINSON  
 Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES L. PEIRSON  
 Act. Volunteer Lieut. CHARLES P. CLARK

Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General NATHAN A. M. DUDLEY

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Assistant-Paymaster CHARLES FAIRCHILD  
 Captain GEORGE S. MERRILL  
 Mr. JOHN M. FORBES  
 First Lieutenant HENRY B. PEIRCE  
 Captain WILLIAM W. DOUGLAS  
 Brevet Lieut.-Colonel STEPHEN M. CROSBY  
 Brevet Brigadier-General HAZARD STEVENS  
 Brevet Brigadier-General JOHN C. PALFREY  
 Brevet Lieut.-Colonel THEODORE A. DODGE

Junior Vice-Commander

First Lieutenant CHARLES H. PORTER

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General AUGUSTUS B. R. SPRAGUE  
 Commodore GEORGE H. PERKINS  
 Chief-Engineer WILLIAM ROBERTS  
 Brevet Major ZABDIEL B. ADAMS  
 Brevet Brigadier-General GEORGE B. DRAKE  
 Acting Asst.-Paymaster EDWARD D. HAYDEN  
 Chief-Engineer DAVID B. MACOMB  
 Captain GEORGE H. WADLEIGH  
 Pay-Director EDWARD MAY  
 Passed Asst.-Engineer CHARLES H. MANNING  
 Captain CHARLES HUNT

Recorder

Colonel ARNOLD A. RAND

Ex-Recorder

Brevet Captain EDWARD B. ROBINS

## 5 Of the Commandery of the State of California

### Commander

Brigadier-General WILLIAM R. SHAFTER

### Ex-Commanders

Lieut.-General JOHN M. SCHOFIELD

Captain WILLIAM H. DIMOND

Captain THEODORE H. GOODMAN

Lieutenant-Colonel ALEXANDER G. HAWES

Major-General NELSON A. MILES

Chief-Engineer JOHN W. MOORE

Major WILLIAM O. GOULD

Lieutenant SAMUEL W. BACKUS

Major CHARLES A. WOODRUFF

Captain CHARLES M. KINNE

Brevet Major WILLIAM B. HOOPER

Brevet Brigadier-General SAMUEL B. YOUNG

### Senior Vice-Commander

Captain JOHN C. CURRIER

### Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Rear-Admiral JOHN IRWIN

Captain HENRY GLASS

Rear-Admiral GEORGE E. BELKNAP

Medical-Inspector GEORGE W. WOODS

Commander ZERA L. TANNER

Paymaster HENRY T. SKELDING

### Junior Vice-Commander

Captain CHARLES S. COTTON

### Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Major HERMAN BENDEL

Pay-Director CASPER SCHENCK

Captain ARTHUR E. MAGILL

Captain JOSEPH B. COGHLAN

Brevet Brigadier-General CHAUNCEY MCKEEVER

First Lieutenant RICHARD H. WARFIELD

Brevet Brigadier-General ELI H. MURRAY

Chief-Engineer JOSEPH TRILLEY

### Recorder

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel WM. R. SMEDBERG

## 6 Of the Commandery of the State of Wisconsin

### Commander

First Lieutenant CORNELIUS WHEELER

### Ex-Commanders

Captain IRVING M. BEAN

Colonel CHARLES A. HAMILTON

Captain GEORGE W. BURNELL

Captain GEORGE I. ROBINSON

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel CHESTER D. CLEVELAND

Major CHARLES H. ANSON

Lieutenant EDWARD FERGUSON

Lieutenant-Colonel JOSEPH MCC. BELL

Brevet Brigadier-General FREDERICK C. WINKLER

Captain GEORGE E. SUTHERLAND

Lieutenant HENRY B. HARSHAW

Brevet Major CHARLES H. ROSS

### Senior Vice-Commander

First Lieutenant THERON W. HAIGHT



## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Captain JOSEPH B. OLIVER  
 Colonel ROBERT HILL  
 Colonel H. M. ENOS  
 Brigadier-General HARRISON C. HOBART  
 Brevet Major GEORGE H. HEAFFORD  
 Lieutenant WILLIAM H. UPHAM  
 Major SOLON MARKS  
 Brevet Brigadier-General WILLIAM P. LYON  
 Brevet Captain JEROME A. WATROUS  
 First Lieut. and Adjutant FRANK A. ANSON  
 Captain EDWARD B. PARSONS

## Junior Vice-Commander

Lieutenant HENRY T. DRAKE

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

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 Brevet Major WILLIAM A. COLLINS  
 Major GEORGE W. CARTER  
 Lieutenant GEORGE W. PECK  
 Brevet Major EARL M. ROGERS  
 First Lieutenant JOSEPH V. QUARLES  
 Major FREDERICK W. BYERS  
 Captain AUGUSTUS J. CHENEY  
 Brevet Captain WILLIAM S. STANLEY  
 Lieutenant-Colonel ELIAS A. CALKINS

## Recorder

First Lieutenant A. ROSS HOUSTON

## Ex-Recorders

First Lieutenant JAMES R. SAVILLE  
 Captain CHARLES KING

## 7 Of the Commandery of the State of Illinois

## Commander

Brigadier-General WILLIAM S. SMITH

## Ex-Commanders

Colonel JOHN MASON LOOMIS  
 Major GEORGE L. PADDOCK  
 Captain EUGENE CARY  
 Lieutenant RICHARD S. TUTHILL  
 Brevet Brigadier-General JOSEPH B. LEAKE  
 Lieut.-Colonel ALDACE F. WALKER  
 Brevet Brigadier-General JOHN C. BLACK

## Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General WALTER C. NEWBERRY

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General GEORGE W. SMITH  
 Brevet Brigadier-General JUDSON D. BINGHAM  
 Lieutenant-Colonel ARBA N. WATERMAN  
 Brevet Major-General JOHN MCARTHUR

## Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Major WILLIAM L. B. JENNEY

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General JOSEPH STOCKTON  
 Brevet Captain AMOS J. HARDING  
 First Lieutenant GEORGE K. DAUCHY



## Recorder

Captain ROSWELL H. MASON

## Ex-Recorders

Captain RICHARD ROBINS

Lieutenant-Colonel CHARLES W. DAVIS

## 8 Of the Commandery of the District of Columbia

## Commander

Rear-Admiral JOHN G. WALKER

## Ex-Commanders

Brevet Major-General JOSEPH R. HAWLEY

Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES F. MANDERSON

Colonel REDFIELD PROCTOR

Major-General JOHN G. PARKE

Rear-Admiral FRANCIS M. RAMSAY

Brevet Brigadier-General ALBERT ORDWAY

Colonel GEORGE A. WOODWARD

## Senior Vice-Commander

Colonel JOHN M. HARLAN

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Rear-Admiral JOHN J. ALMY

Brevet Brigadier-General B. C. CARD

Rear-Admiral DANIEL AMMEN

Colonel Commandant CHARLES HEYWOOD

Brevet Brigadier-General CHAUNCEY MCKEEVER

Captain FRANCIS A. COOK

Medical-Director WM. K. VAN REYPEN

## Junior Vice-Commander

Brigadier-General JOHN M. WILSON

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Major-General ABSALOM BAIRD

Brigadier-General S. B. HOLABIRD

Brevet Major-General STEWART VANVLIET

Captain SAMUEL S. BURDETT

Brevet Major-General C. C. AUGUR

Brevet Colonel ADDISON A. HOSMER

Brevet Brigadier-General THOMAS M. VINCENT

Colonel CHARLES C. NOTT

Brevet Brigadier-General CECIL CLAY

Commodore FREDERICK V. MCNAIR

Colonel WHELOCK G. VEAZEY

Brigadier-General GEORGE D. RUGGLES

## Recorder

Brevet Major WILLIAM P. HUXFORD

## Ex-Recorder

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel JAMES A. BATES

## 9 Of the Commandery of the State of Ohio

## Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General B. R. COWAN

## Ex-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General BENJAMIN HARRISON

Major-General J. D. COX

Brevet Brigadier-General ANDREW HICKENLOOPER

## Senior Vice-Commander

Captain JAMES C. MICHIE

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General ORLAND SMITH

Brevet Major-General MANNING F. FORCE

Brevet Major-General J. WARREN KEIFER

Major-General THOMAS J. WOOD

Brigadier-General JOHN BEATTY

Brevet Major-General CHARLES C. WALCUTT

First Lieutenant AUGUSTUS J. RICKS

Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES H. GROSVENOR

## Junior Vice-Commander

Captain ZENOPHON WHEELER

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Captain ANDREW C. KEMPER

Colonel P. P. LANE

Brevet Major-General JAMES BARNETT

Brevet Colonel CORNELIUS CADLE

Brevet Major-General ALVIN C. VORIS

Brevet Brigadier-General W. H. RAYNOR

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel WM. R. WARNOCK

Brevet Major-General WILLARD WARNER

First Lieut. and Asst.-Surgeon J. B. THOMAS

Captain FREDERICK A. KENDALL

## Recorder

Major WILLIAM H. CHAMBERLIN

## Ex-Recorders

First Lieutenant A. H. MATTOX

Captain W. H. H. CROWELL

## 10 Of the Commandery of the State of Michigan

## Commander

First Lieut. and Adjutant HENRY M. DUFFIELD

## Ex-Commanders

Brevet Major-General RUSSELL A. ALGER

Brevet Brigadier-General ISRAEL C. SMITH

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel SAMUEL E. PITTMAN

Brevet Brigadier-General WILLIAM H. WITHINGTON

Brevet Major-General LUTHER S. TROWBRIDGE

Brevet Brigadier-General JOHN G. PARKHURST

Brevet Major GEORGE W. CHANDLER

Lieutenant-Colonel H. S. DEAN

## Senior Vice-Commander

Lieutenant-Colonel CLAUDIUS B. GRANT

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Major-General BYRON R. PIERCE

Captain AARON T. BLISS

First Lieutenant ZEB B. GRAHAM

Colonel WILLIAM B. MCCREERY

Lieutenant JAMES VENOR

## Junior Vice-Commander

First Lieutenant CHARLES E. FOOTE

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

First Lieutenant FORDYCE H. ROGERS

Lieutenant E. B. FENTON

First Lieut. and Adjutant LEWIS H. CHAMBERLIN

Lieutenant-Colonel WILLIAM LUDLOW  
 Captain J. T. PATTON  
 Captain CHARLES C. CHADWICK  
 Captain CHARLES DUPONT  
 Major GEORGE C. HOPPER

Recorder

Brevet Brigadier-General FREDERIC W. SWIFT

Ex-Recorder

Major SIDNEY L. FULLER  
 Brevet Colonel JAMES T. STERLING

## 11 Of the Commandery of the State of Minnesota

Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General ROBERT N. ADAMS

Ex-Commanders

Brevet Major-General JOHN B. SANBORN  
 Brevet Brigadier-General J. W. BISHOP  
 Lieutenant WILLIAM LOCHREN  
 Major-General WESLEY MERRITT  
 Captain CHARLES W. HACKETT  
 Captain HENRY A. CASTLE  
 Major-General JOHN R. BROOKE

Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Major-General C. C. ANDREWS

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General L. F. HUBBARD  
 Major WILLIAM D. HALE  
 Brevet Lieut.-Colonel CHARLES H. GRAVES  
 Major CHRISTOPHER B. HEFFELFINGER  
 Lieut.-Colonel LUTHER L. BAXTER  
 Captain DAVID MCK. GILMORE  
 Brevet Major HENRY G. HICKS

Junior Vice-Commander

Captain W. R. BOURNE

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Major JOHN P. REA  
 Brevet Lieut.-Colonel CHARLES G. EDWARDS  
 Brevet Lieut.-Colonel R. R. HENDERSON  
 Captain CHARLES H. WOODS  
 Brevet Captain LOREN W. COLLINS  
 Lieutenant ELL TORRANCE  
 Major ALBERT C. WEDGE  
 Brevet Brigadier-General REECE M. NEWPORT

Recorder

Brevet Brigadier-General E. C. MASON

## 12 Of the Commandery of the State of Oregon

Commander

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel JAMES JACKSON

Ex-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General THOMAS R. TANNATT  
 First Lieutenant WILLIAM KAPUS  
 Captain BENJAMIN B. TUTTLE  
 Colonel THOMAS M. ANDERSON  
 Colonel DANIEL B. BUSH



Acting Master JOHN E. LOMBARD  
 Major STEPHEN R. HARRINGTON  
 Captain JOSEPH A. SLADEN  
 Captain GAVIN E. CAUKIN

Senior Vice-Commander

Lieut.-Colonel FRANK M. COXE

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Major WILLIAM A. JONES  
 Captain JAMES R. HAYDEN

Junior Vice-Commander

Second Assistant-Engineer P. G. Eastwick

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Major JAMES P. CANBY  
 First Lieut. and Adjutant WM. N. LADUE  
 Lieutenant WILLIAM J. SHIPLEY

Recorder

Major WILLIAM M. CAKE

### 13 Of the Commandery of the State of Missouri

Commander

Captain WILLIAM R. HODGES

Ex-Commanders

Brevet Major-General EUGENE A. CARR  
 Lieutenant-Colonel WILBER G. BENTLEY  
 Colonel NELSON COLE  
 Major CHARLES CHRISTENSEN  
 Brevet Major HENRY L. MORRILL  
 Major CHARLES E. PEARCE  
 First Lieutenant LOYD G. HARRIS  
 Brevet Major-General JOHN W. TURNER  
 Captain CHARLES G. WARNER

Senior Vice-Commander

Captain SAMUEL W. FORDYCE

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Lieutenant-Colonel JAMES J. HOYT  
 Brevet Brigadier-General HIRAM F. DEVOL  
 Major JAMES G. BUTLER  
 Brevet Brigadier-General S. B. M. YOUNG  
 Colonel WELLS H. BLODGETT

Junior Vice-Commander

Chaplain HENRY HOPKINS

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Captain FRANK R. RICE  
 Act. Volunteer Lieut. JOHN C. PARKER  
 Colonel THEODORE S. CASE  
 First Lieutenant CHARLES M. FERREE  
 Captain MARSHALL B. WRIGHT  
 Captain EDWARD W. SCHAUFFLER  
 Colonel CHARLES F. MORSE  
 First Lieut. and Asst.-Surgeon DAVID R. PORTER  
 Lieutenant CHARLES W. CLARE  
 Captain HENRY GOSS

Recorder

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel JAMES O. CHURCHILL



## 14. Of the Commandery of the State of Nebraska

## Commander

First Lieutenant WILLIAM WALLACE

## Ex-Commanders

Captain WILLIAM J. BROATCH

Brevet Brigadier-General AMASA COBB

Major-General JOHN R. BROOKE

First Lieutenant JOHN B. FURAY

Brevet Major CHARLES W. PIERCE

Captain HENRY E. PALMER

Lieutenant JOHN H. McCLAY

## Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Colonel JOHN S. HOOVER

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Major-General JOHN P. HAWKINS

Colonel JOHN E. SUMMERS

Captain JOHN R. MANCHESTER

## Junior Vice-Commander

Lieutenant FRANK B. LAWRENCE

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

First Lieut. and Adjutant WM. L. WILSON

First Lieutenant NATHAN S. HARWOOD

Brigadier-General THADDEUS H. STANTON

Lieutenant-Colonel DANIEL W. BENHAM

Mr. ALVIN SAUNDERS

## Recorder

First Lieutenant F. B. BRYANT

## Ex-Recorders

Lieut.-Colonel J. MORRIS BROWN

Major HORACE LUDINGTON

Major THADDEUS S. CLARKSON

## 15 Of the Commandery of the State of Kansas

## Commander

Brevet Colonel J. T. HASKELL

## Ex-Commanders

Brevet Colonel ANDREW J. SMITH

Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES W. BLAIR

Captain MERRITT H. INSLEY

Colonel CHARLES PAGE

Captain JOHN D. BARKER

Major-General ALEX. M. MCCOOK

Colonel EDWIN F. TOWNSEND

Captain GEORGE R. PECK

Brevet Colonel JAMES H. GILLPATRICK

Lieut.-Colonel JAMES L. ABERNATHY

## Senior Vice-Commander

First Lieutenant J. A. MCGONIGLE

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Colonel JAMES R. HALLOWELL

Brevet Colonel THOMAS J. ANDERSON

Major EDMUND N. MORRILL

Major C. C. CARR

Colonel SAMUEL T. CUSHING

First Lieutenant HOMER W. POND.  
Brevet Lieut.-Colonel HUGH G. BROWN  
Brevet Colonel LOYD WHEATON

Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Major S. R. WASHER

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Colonel GEORGE B. SANFORD  
Colonel THEODORE J. WEED  
Colonel R. H. HUNT  
Major GEORGE S. WILSON  
Captain EDWARD L. RANDALL  
Brevet Brigadier-General H. SEYMOUR HALL  
First Lieutenant CYRUS TOWNSEND  
Mr. ALBERT B. WOOLVERTON

Recorder

Captain WM. B. REYNOLDS

Ex-Recorders

Colonel Z. A. SMITH  
Major WM. B. SHOCKLEY  
Captain CHARLES W. WHIPPLE  
Major FORREST H. HATHAWAY  
Captain E. A. GODWIN  
Captain EBEN SWIFT

## 16 Of the Commandery of the State of Iowa

Commander

Lieutenant-Colonel GEORGE L. GODFREY

Ex-Commanders

Colonel D. B. HENDERSON  
Brevet Major HENRY L. SWORDS  
Captain M. A. HIGLEY  
Major HOYT SHERMAN  
Captain WILLIAM DEAN  
Captain CHARLES E. PUTNAM  
Colonel WILLIAM T. SHAW  
Captain MILTON RUSSELL  
First Lieut. and Adjutant HENRY H. ROOD  
Captain ERASTUS B. SOPER

Senior Vice-Commander

Major SAMUEL MAHON

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Lieutenant-Colonel G. A. HANNAFORD  
Brevet Major ELI WILKIN

Junior Vice-Commander

Lieutenant-Colonel CHARLES A. CLARK

Recorder

First Lieut. and Adjutant JOSEPH W. MUFFLY

Ex-Recorders

Lieutenant BYRON A. BEESON  
Captain V. P. TWOMBLY

## 17 Of the Commandery of the State of Colorado

Commander

First Lieutenant GEORGE ADY

## Ex-Commanders

Captain AMBROSE S. EVERETT  
 Brevet Major ESTELLUS A. GOVE  
 Major VICTOR A. ELLIOTT  
 Lieutenant WESTBROOK S. DECKER  
 Brevet Colonel GEORGE E. RANDOLPH  
 Colonel HENRY C. MERRIAM  
 Colonel WESLEY BRAINERD  
 Captain HARPER M. ORAHOOD  
 Brevet Colonel EBENEZER T. WELLS

## Senior Vice-Commander

First Lieutenant JULIUS B. BISSELL

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Lieutenant-Colonel GEORGE K. BRADY  
 Brevet Colonel M. H. FITCH  
 Captain JAMES RICE

## Junior Vice-Commander

First Lieutenant EDWARD F. BISHOP

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

First Lieutenant IRVING W. STANTON  
 Captain MYRON W. REED  
 Lieutenant-Colonel GEORGE DE LA VERGNE

## Recorder

First Lieutenant JAMES R. SAVILLE

## 18 Of the Commandery of the State of Indiana

## Commander

Major-General LEW. WALLACE

## Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel WILL CUMBACK

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Major-General R. S. FOSTER  
 Brigadier-General GEORGE F. MCGINNIS  
 Lieutenant-Colonel ORAN PERRY  
 Colonel WILLIAM C. STARR  
 Captain JAMES R. CARNAHAN  
 Captain CHARLES T. DOXEY  
 Captain GEORGE L. BRADBURY  
 Lieutenant WILLIAM H. ARMSTRONG

## Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Colonel CYRUS E. BRIANT

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Captain ROBERT S. ROBERTSON  
 Brevet Major J. S. OSTRANDER  
 Colonel JOHN G. CLARK  
 Lieutenant HENRY C. ADAMS  
 Major STEPHEN J. YOUNG  
 Lieutenant DAVID F. ALLEN  
 Captain DAVID N. FOSTER  
 Lieutenant THOMAS J. CHARLTON

## Recorder

Colonel Z. A. SMITH

## Ex-Recorders

First Lieut. and Adjutant B. B. PECK  
 Captain WILLIAM W. DAUGHERTY



## 19 Of the Commandery of the State of Washington

## Commander

Colonel WILLIAM W. ROBINSON

## Ex-Commanders

Captain JAMES R. HAYDEN

Brigadier-General LUTHER P. BRADLEY

Captain OBADIAH B. HAYDEN

Major JOHN N. SCOTT

First Lieut. and Adjutant A. B. CASE

## Senior Vice-Commander

Lieutenant-Colonel JAMES B. HOIT

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Lieutenant ROSSELL G. O'BRIEN

First Lieutenant BYRON PHELPS

Captain C. H. HOLMES

Major WILLIAM V. RINEHART

## Junior Vice-Commander

Colonel WILLIAM McMICKIN

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

First Lieutenant WM. B. BLACKWELL

First Lieutenant JOHN D. GEOGHEGAN

Captain ARCHIBALD H. ADAMS

Second Lieutenant T. M. YOUNG

First Lieutenant GEORGE H. BOARDMAN

## Recorder

Lieut.-Commander JACOB E. NOËL

## Ex-Recorders

Lieutenant GEORGE W. THOMPSON

Major FRANK CLENDENIN

Captain HENRY L. ACHILLES

## 20 Of the Commandery of the State of Vermont

## Commander

Major JOHN L. BARSTOW

## Ex-Commanders

Brigadier-General STEPHEN THOMAS

Brevet Brigadier-General WILLIAM W. HENRY

Colonel AMASA S. TRACY

Major-General OLIVER O. HOWARD

## Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Major ALONZO B. VALENTINE

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Major LEVI G. KINGSLEY

Captain PEARL D. BLODGETT

Lieutenant-Colonel FRANKLIN G. BUTTERFIELD

## Junior Vice-Commander

Captain FRANK KENFIELD

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Captain URBAN A. WOODBURY

Brevet Lieut-Colonel GEORGE W. HOOKER

First Lieutenant WILLARD FARRINGTON

## Recorder

First Lieutenant WILLIAM L. GREENLEAF



Of the Commandery of the State of Tennessee.

(Charter surrendered      Companions transferred)

Ex-Senior Vice-Commander

Major JAMES O. PIERCE

Ex-Recorder

Captain CHARLES A. SMITH

By command of

Rear-Admiral BANCROFT GHERARDI, U. S. N.,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*

*Official.*

*Recorder-in-Chief.*

**Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.**  
**COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.**

CIRCULAR NO. 8.  
Series of 1897.  
Whole No. 129.

Philadelphia, August 1, 1897.

I. The Roll of representatives and the resolutions adopted by the Eighth adjourned Quadrennial Congress at Detroit, Mich., June 2 and 3, 1897, are promulgated for the information of the Order.

JUNE 2, 1897.

Journal of the Eighth Congress.

*Extract* \* \* \* \*

The Congress called to order by the Commander-in-Chief Bancroft Gherardi.

Roll called by Recorder-in-Chief John P. Nicholson.

The Companions named as Representatives were present.

*Commander-in-Chief* Bancroft Gherardi.

*Recorder-in-Chief* John P. Nicholson.

*Pennsylvania*

D. McMcGregg  
George W. Melville  
William H. Lambert

*California*

William R. Smedberg  
James G. C. Lee  
J. G. Leefe

*New York*

A. Noël Blakeman  
George DeF. Barton  
Thomas B. Odell

*Wisconsin*

Irving M. Bean  
Edward Ferguson  
Moses Harris

*Maine*

J. Marshall Brown  
Seth C. Gordon  
Arnold A. Rand

*Illinois*

William E. Furness  
Charles W. Davis  
Roswell H. Mason

*Massachusetts*

Thomas L. Livermore  
Charles H. Porter  
Charles Hunt

*District of Columbia*

George A. Woodward  
Wm. P. Huxford  
Addison A. Hosmer

*Ohio*

Cornelius Cadle  
Wm. R. Warnock  
M. F. Force

*Kansas*

R. H. Hunt  
J. H. Gillpatrick  
Eben Swift

*Michigan*

George W. Chandler  
Henry M. Duffield  
O. C. Allen

*Iowa*

Henry H. Rood  
William T. Rigby

*Minnesota*

John R. Brooke

*Colorado*

Samuel H. Fisher  
Deane Monahan

*Oregon*

Gilbert S. Carpenter  
Junius W. MacMurray

*Indiana*

Irvin N. Walker  
Z. A. Smith

*Missouri*

Nelson Cole  
W. R. Hodges  
Lloyd G. Harris

*Washington*

Alanson B. Case  
Frank Clendenin

*Nebraska*

C. W. Pierce  
W. L. Wilson

*Vermont*

Wm. L. Greenleaf

Companion George A. Woodward, District of Columbia :

*Resolved*, That the amendments submitted by the Commandery of the State of New York to Article V. of the Constitution and all other proposed amendments covering or effecting the said Article and embraced in amendments before the Congress be referred to a committee with instructions to report at this Congress.

The motion was adopted.

Companion George A. Woodward, District of Columbia :

*Resolved*, That the committee be composed of five representatives and appointed by the Commander-in-Chief, and that they sit during the recesses of the Congress.

The motion was adopted.

The Commander-in-Chief appointed as the committee Companions Wm. H. Lambert, Pennsylvania; John R. Brooke, Minnesota; Wm. P. Huxford, District of Columbia; Thomas L. Livermore, Massachusetts, and Charles W. Davis, Illinois.

The Recorder-in-Chief :

*Resolved*, That all amendments to the Constitution which have been adopted shall be promulgated to take effect July 4, 1897.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Recorder-in-Chief :

*Resolved*, That the expenses of the Eighth Congress be assessed *pro rata* upon the several Commanderies of the Order, and that from this assessment the Commandery of Michigan be exempted.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Companion Wm. P. Huxford, District of Columbia :

*Resolved*, That the hearty thanks of the Eighth Congress be tendered to the Commandery of the State of Michigan for the generous hospitality and welcome extended to the members of the Order, and the Recorder-in-Chief be directed to take the proper means to communicate this resolution to the Commandery of the State of Michigan.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Companion George W. Chandler, Michigan :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Congress be tendered to the Commander-in-Chief, Rear-Admiral Bancroft Gherardi, for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the Eighth Congress of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Companion George W. Chandler, Michigan :

*Resolved*, That the invitation of the Commandery of the District of Columbia be accepted and the Ninth Congress of the Order be held in the city of Washington, D. C.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

By command of

Rear-Admiral BANCROFT GHERARDI, U. S. N.,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*

*Official.*

*Recorder-in-Chief.*





**M**military **O**Order of the **L**oyal **L**egion of the **U**nited **S**tates.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 9. }

Series of 1897.

Whole No. 130.

Philadelphia, August 10, 1897.

I. The Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief of the Order will be held in the Hall of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, Philadelphia, on Wednesday, October 20th, 1897, at 10 A. M.

II. The special order of business will be the election of officers of the Commandery-in-Chief.

III. The Council-in-Chief will assemble at the Headquarters of the Commandery-in-Chief, 723 Walnut Street, Tuesday, October 19th, at 10 A. M.

IV. The Board of Officers will assemble at the Hall of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, October 19th, 1897, at 2 P. M., for the transaction of such business as may be submitted for their action.

V. The Constitution of the Order provides that the supreme executive and judicial power is vested in the Commandery-in-Chief, and all questions involving a construction of the Constitution must be transmitted to the Recorder-in-Chief for the action of the Commandery-in-Chief.

By command of

Rear-Admiral BANCROFT GHERARDI, U. S. N.,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*

*Official.*

*Recorder-in-Chief.*



# Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States

## COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF

CIRCULAR NO. 10.
Series of 1897.
Whole No. 131.

}
Philadelphia, September 1, 1897.

I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order.

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP QUARTER ENDING JULY 31, 1897.

| COMMANDERY OF     | GAIN.      |           | LOSS.      |           | NET GAIN.  |           | NET LOSS.  |           | MEMBERSHIP<br>July 31, 1897. |           |           |         |
|-------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
|                   | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 1st Class.                   | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Totals. |
|                   |            |           |            |           |            |           |            |           |                              |           |           |         |
| Pennsylvania . .  | 20         | 2         | 8          | 2         | 12         |           | 3          | 1         | 1063                         | 129       | 3         | 1195    |
| New York . . .    | 15         | 1         | 18         | 2         |            |           | 1          | 1         | 1151                         | 105       | 2         | 1258    |
| Maine . . . . .   | 1          |           | 2          | 1         |            |           | 1          |           | 159                          | 4         |           | 163     |
| Massachusetts .   | 3          | 2         | 6          | 1         |            | 1         | 3          |           | 854                          | 64        | 11        | 929     |
| California . . .  | 3          | 1         | 2          |           | 1          | 1         |            |           | 586                          | 76        | 9         | 671     |
| Wisconsin . . .   | 1          |           | 1          | 1         |            |           |            | 1         | 201                          | 9         | 2         | 212     |
| Illinois . . . .  | 4          |           | 5          |           |            | 3         | 1          |           | 535                          | 83        | 3         | 621     |
| Dist. of Columbia | 8          | 3         | 7          | 1         | 1          |           |            |           | 631                          | 42        | 1         | 674     |
| Ohio . . . . .    | 5          | 1         | 2          |           | 3          | 1         |            |           | 810                          | 70        | 4         | 884     |
| Michigan . . . .  | 7          |           |            |           | 7          |           |            |           | 291                          | 14        | 1         | 306     |
| Minnesota . . .   | 10         |           | 11         | 1         |            |           | 1          |           | 282                          | 28        | 3         | 313     |
| Oregon . . . . .  | 2          |           | 1          |           | 1          |           |            |           | 65                           | 9         |           | 74      |
| Missouri . . . .  | 2          |           | 2          |           |            |           |            |           | 291                          | 21        | 5         | 317     |
| Nebraska . . . .  |            |           | 2          |           |            |           | 2          |           | 113                          | 13        | 3         | 129     |
| Kansas . . . . .  | 1          |           | 1          | 2         |            |           |            | 2         | 229                          | 22        | 2         | 253     |
| Iowa . . . . .    | 10         |           | 6          | 1         | 4          |           |            | 1         | 228                          | 18        | 2         | 248     |
| Colorado . . . .  | 3          |           |            |           | 3          |           |            |           | 212                          | 26        |           | 238     |
| Indiana . . . . . | 3          | 2         | 3          |           |            | 2         |            |           | 261                          | 22        | 1         | 284     |
| Washington . . .  | 2          |           | 1          | 1         | 1          |           |            | 1         | 61                           | 10        |           | 71      |
| Vermont . . . . . |            |           | 1          |           |            |           | 1          |           | 95                           | 16        |           | 111     |
| Totals . . . . .  | 100        | 13        | 79         | 13        | 33         | 8         | 12         | 8         | 8118                         | 781       | 52        | 8951    |



NET GAIN.

|                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| First Class . . . . .          | 21    |
| Total April 30, 1897 . . . . . | 8930  |
|                                | <hr/> |
| Total July 31, 1897 . . . . .  | 8951  |

By command of  
Rear-Admiral BANCROFT GHERARDI, U. S. N.,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*  
JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*

*Official.*

*Recorder-in-Chief.*

Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR NO. 11. }

Series of 1897.

Whole No. 132.

Philadelphia, October 21, 1897.

I. At the Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief, held in the City of Philadelphia, October 20, 1897, in accordance with the Constitution (1897), the Companions named were elected.

Commander-in-Chief

Rear-Admiral BANCROFT GHERARDI

Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief

Brigadier-General SELDEN CONNOR

Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief

Major-General JOHN R. BROOKE

Recorder-in-Chief

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel JOHN P. NICHOLSON

Registrar-in-Chief

Brevet Major WILLIAM P. HUXFORD

Treasurer-in-Chief

Brevet Colonel CORNELIUS CADLE

Chancellor-in-Chief

(No election)

Chaplain-in-Chief

Chaplain HENRY HOPKINS, D. D.

Council-in-Chief

Brevet Brig.-General J. MARSHALL BROWN

Colonel ARNOLD A. RAND

Brevet Major GEORGE W. CHANDLER

Lieut.-Colonel CHARLES W. DAVIS

Colonel NELSON COLE

By command of

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# Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR NO. 12. }

Series of 1897.

Whole No. 133.

Philadelphia, November 1, 1897.

The following is promulgated for the information of the Order :

Journal of the Commandery-in-Chief, October 20th, 1897.

*Extract :*

Companion J. Langdon Ward submitted the following :

*Resolved*, " That the Commandery-in-Chief appoint a permanent Committee of Twenty, who shall have charge of the fostering of public sentiment in favor of honoring the flag of our country, and preserving it from desecration, and of initiating and forwarding legal measures to prevent such desecration. That such committee shall join with, and invite to join with it, all Patriotic Societies and committees of the same, to co-operate in the aforesaid objects and ends. That such committee have power to fill all vacancies, to fix its own quorum, and to make its own rules, and that such committee shall be known as "The Flag Committee." That all commanderies of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States be counselled to appoint like committees for like purpose and with like powers and to co-operate in like manner."

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

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In pursuance with the Resolution the Companions named constitute the Committee :

Pennsylvania, David McM. Gregg; New York, J. Langdon Ward; Maine, Thomas B. Reed; Massachusetts, Thomas L. Livermore; California, C. A. Sumner; Wisconsin, Edward Ferguson; Illinois, Hugh R. Belknap; District of Columbia, John M. Wilson; Ohio, Charles H. Grosvenor; Michigan, Russell A. Alger; Minnesota, C. C. Andrews; Oregon, Gavin E. Caukin; Missouri, Charles E. Pearce; Nebraska, T. S. Clarkson; Kansas, James H. Gillpatrick; Iowa, Hoyt Sherman; Colorado, Julius B. Bissell; Indiana, Will Cumback; Washington, L. P. Bradley; Vermont, Franklin G. Butterfield.

Communications to be addressed to Companion Major J. Langdon Ward, Chairman, 120 Broadway, New York City.

By command of

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*Commander-in-Chief*

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*Official*

*Recorder-in-Chief*





Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF

CIRCULAR NO. 13. }  
Series of 1897. }  
Whole No. 134. }

Philadelphia, November 22, 1897

- I. The following changes in membership for the quarter ending October 31, 1897, are promulgated for the information of the Order.

By command of

Rear-Admiral BANCROFT GHERARDI, U. S. N.,

*Commander-in-Chief*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,

*Recorder-in-Chief*

*Official*

*Recorder-in-Chief*

| COMMANDERY OF    |                      | GAINS.       |             |              |           |           | LOSSES.      |             |              |           |           |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
|                  |                      | FIRST CLASS. |             |              | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | FIRST CLASS. |             |              | 2d Class. | 3d Class. |
|                  |                      | Original.    | Succession. | Inheritance. |           |           | Original.    | Succession. | Inheritance. |           |           |
| 1                | Pennsylvania . . .   | 13           | 5           | 1            | 4         |           | 3            |             |              |           |           |
| 2                | New York . . . . .   | 9            | 3           | 2            | 1         |           | 5            |             |              | 1         |           |
| 3                | Maine . . . . .      | 2            |             |              |           |           | 1            |             |              |           |           |
| 4                | Massachusetts . . .  |              | 2           |              |           |           | 6            |             |              | 2         |           |
| 5                | California . . . . . | 7            |             |              | 2         |           | 3            |             |              |           | 1         |
| 6                | Wisconsin . . . . .  |              |             |              |           |           | 2            |             |              |           |           |
| 7                | Illinois . . . . .   | 5            |             | 2            |           |           | 4            |             | 2            | 1         |           |
| 8                | Dist. of Columbia    | 6            | 1           |              |           |           | 3            |             |              | 1         |           |
| 9                | Ohio . . . . .       | 2            | 1           | 1            |           |           | 8            |             | 1            | 1         |           |
| 10               | Michigan . . . . .   |              |             |              |           |           |              |             |              |           |           |
| 11               | Minnesota . . . . .  | 1            |             |              |           |           | 6            |             | 1            |           |           |
| 12               | Oregon . . . . .     | 2            |             |              |           |           |              |             |              |           |           |
| 13               | Missouri . . . . .   | 2            |             |              |           |           | 6            |             |              | 2         |           |
| 14               | Nebraska . . . . .   | 2            |             |              |           |           | 1            |             |              |           | 1         |
| 15               | Kansas . . . . .     |              |             |              | 1         |           | 2            |             |              |           |           |
| 16               | Iowa . . . . .       | 3            |             | 1            |           |           |              |             |              |           |           |
| 17               | Colorado . . . . .   | 1            |             | 2            | 1         |           | 4            |             | 1            |           |           |
| 18               | Indiana . . . . .    | 1            | 1           |              | 3         |           |              |             |              |           |           |
| 19               | Washington . . . .   | 1            | 1           |              |           |           | 1            |             |              | 1         |           |
| 20               | Vermont . . . . .    |              |             |              |           |           |              |             |              |           |           |
| Totals . . . . . |                      | 57           | 14          | 9            | 12        |           | 55           |             | 5            | 9         | 2         |

NET GAIN.

Membership—

|   |      |      |
|---|------|------|
| First Class Original July 31, 1897 . . . . .                | 7116 |      |
| Gain . . . . .  | 2    |      |
| Total First Class Original October 31, 1897 . . . . .       |      | 7118 |
| First Class by Succession July 31, 1897 . . . . .           | 345  |      |
| Gain . . . . .  | 14   |      |
| Total First Class by Succession October 31, 1897 . . . . .  |      | 359  |
| First Class by Inheritance July 31, 1897 . . . . .          | 657  |      |
| Gain . . . . .  | 4    |      |
| Total First Class by Inheritance October 31, 1897 . . . . . |      | 661  |
|   |      | 8138 |

## OF MEMBERSHIP.

| NET GAINS.   |             |              |           |           | NET LOSSES.  |             |              |           |           | MEMBERSHIP October 31, 1897. |             |              |                  |           |           |        |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| FIRST CLASS. |             |              |           |           | FIRST CLASS. |             |              |           |           | FIRST CLASS.                 |             |              |                  |           |           |        |
| Original.    | Succession. | Inheritance. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Original.    | Succession. | Inheritance. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Original.                    | Succession. | Inheritance. | Total 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | TOTAL. |
| 10           | 5           | 1            | 4         |           |              |             |              |           |           | 896                          | 86          | 97           | 1079             | 133       | 3         | 1215   |
| 4            | 3           | 2            |           |           |              |             |              |           |           | 1019                         | 62          | 79           | 1160             | 105       | 2         | 1267   |
| 1            |             |              |           |           |              |             |              |           |           | 151                          | 5           | 4            | 160              | 4         |           | 164    |
|              | 2           |              |           |           | 6            |             |              | 2         |           | 738                          | 49          | 63           | 850              | 62        | 11        | 923    |
| 4            |             |              | 2         |           |              |             |              |           | 1         | 518                          | 31          | 41           | 590              | 78        | 8         | 676    |
|              |             |              |           |           | 2            |             |              |           |           | 180                          | 4           | 15           | 199              | 9         | 2         | 210    |
| 1            |             |              |           |           |              |             |              | 1         |           | 466                          | 27          | 43           | 536              | 82        | 3         | 621    |
| 3            | 1           |              |           |           |              |             |              | 1         |           | 555                          | 33          | 47           | 635              | 41        | 1         | 677    |
|              | 1           |              |           |           | 6            |             |              | 1         |           | 722                          | 13          | 70           | 805              | 69        | 4         | 878    |
|              |             |              |           |           |              |             |              |           |           | 265                          |             | 26           | 291              | 14        | 1         | 306    |
|              |             |              |           |           | 5            |             | 1            |           |           | 236                          | 13          | 27           | 276              | 28        | 3         | 307    |
| 2            |             |              |           |           |              |             |              |           |           | 62                           | 4           | 1            | 67               | 9         |           | 76     |
|              |             |              |           |           | 4            |             |              | 2         |           | 260                          | 10          | 17           | 287              | 19        | 5         | 311    |
| 1            |             |              |           |           |              |             |              |           | 1         | 97                           | 1           | 16           | 114              | 13        | 2         | 129    |
|              |             |              | 1         |           | 2            |             |              |           |           | 192                          | 6           | 29           | 227              | 23        | 2         | 252    |
| 3            |             | 1            |           |           |              |             |              |           |           | 207                          | 2           | 23           | 232              | 18        | 2         | 252    |
|              |             | 1            | 1         |           | 3            |             |              |           |           | 180                          | 5           | 25           | 210              | 27        |           | 237    |
| 1            | 1           |              | 3         |           |              |             |              | 1         |           | 233                          | 4           | 26           | 263              | 25        | 1         | 289    |
|              | 1           |              |           |           |              |             |              |           |           | 51                           | 4           | 7            | 62               | 9         |           | 71     |
|              |             |              |           |           |              |             |              |           |           | 90                           |             | 5            | 95               | 16        |           | 111    |
| 30           | 14          | 5            | 11        |           | 28           |             | 1            | 8         | 2         | 7118                         | 359         | 661          | 8138             | 784       | 50        | 8972   |

Total First Class October 31, 1897 . . . . . 8138

Second Class July 31, 1897 . . . . . 781  
Gain . . . . . 3

Total Second Class October 31, 1897 . . . . . 784

Third Class July 31, 1897 . . . . . 52  
Loss . . . . . 2

Total Third Class October 31, 1897 . . . . . 50

Total Membership October 31, 1897 . . . . . 8972





Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF

CIRCULAR NO. I. }  
Series of 1898. }  
Whole No. 135. }

Philadelphia, February 17, 1898

- I. The following changes in membership for the quarter ending January 31, 1898, are promulgated for the information of the Order.

By command of

Rear-Admiral BANCROFT GHERARDI, U. S. N.,

*Commander-in-Chief*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,

*Recorder-in-Chief*

*Official*

*Recorder-in-Chief*

# QUARTERLY REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP

| COMMANDERY OF  |                   | GAINS.       |             |              |           |           | LOSSES.      |             |              |           |           |
|----------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
|                |                   | FIRST CLASS. |             |              | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | FIRST CLASS. |             |              | 2d Class. | 3d Class. |
|                |                   | Original.    | Succession. | Inheritance. |           |           | Original.    | Succession. | Inheritance. |           |           |
|                |                   |              |             |              |           |           |              |             |              |           |           |
| 1              | Pennsylvania . .  | 4            | I           | I            |           |           | 12           |             | 2            | 3         |           |
| 2              | New York . . .    | 17           | 6           | 5            | 6         |           | 15           | I           | I            | 2         |           |
| 3              | Maine . . . . .   | 4            |             |              |           |           | I            |             |              |           |           |
| 4              | Massachusetts .   | 20           | I           | 2            | 8         |           | 5            |             | 4            | 3         |           |
| 5              | California . . .  | 6            | 6           | 5            | 4         |           | 9            | I           | 4            | I         |           |
| 6              | Wisconsin . . .   | 4            |             | 2            | I         |           | I            |             | I            |           |           |
| 7              | Illinois . . . .  | 15           | 3           | 3            | 3         |           | 7            | I           |              |           |           |
| 8              | Dist. of Columbia | 34           |             | 6            | 6         | I         | 19           | 2           |              | 2         |           |
| 9              | Ohio . . . . .    | 2            |             |              | 2         |           | 16           |             | 3            | 4         |           |
| 10             | Michigan . . . .  | 4            |             | 2            | I         |           | 3            |             |              |           |           |
| 11             | Minnesota . . .   | 8            |             | 3            | 2         |           | 7            |             |              |           |           |
| 12             | Oregon . . . .    | 2            |             |              |           |           | 2            |             |              |           |           |
| 13             | Missouri . . . .  | I            |             | I            | I         |           | 4            |             |              |           | I         |
| 14             | Nebraska . . . .  | 1            |             |              |           |           | I            |             |              |           |           |
| 15             | Kansas . . . . .  | 2            |             | 2            | 3         |           | 6            |             | I            | 2         |           |
| 16             | Iowa . . . . .    |              |             |              | I         |           | I            |             |              |           |           |
| 17             | Colorado . . . .  | 3            | I           |              |           |           | 3            |             |              | I         |           |
| 18             | Indiana . . . . . | 6            |             | 3            |           |           | 3            |             |              |           |           |
| 19             | Washington . . .  | 2            |             | I            |           |           | I            |             |              |           |           |
| 20             | Vermont . . . .   | I            |             |              |           |           | I            |             |              |           |           |
| Totals . . . . |                   | 136          | 18          | 36           | 38        | I         | 117          | 5           | 16           | 18        | I         |

## NET GAIN.

### Membership—

|   |      |
|---|------|
| First Class Original October 31, 1897 . . . . .             | 7118 |
| Gain . . . . .  | 19   |
| Total First Class Original January 31, 1898 . . . . .       | 7137 |
| First Class by Succession October 31, 1897 . . . . .        | 359  |
| Gain . . . . .  | 13   |
| Total First Class by Succession January 31, 1898 . . . . .  | 372  |
| First Class by Inheritance October 31, 1897 . . . . .       | 661  |
| Gain . . . . .  | 20   |
| Total First Class by Inheritance January 31, 1898 . . . . . | 681  |
|   | 8190 |

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1897, AND JANUARY, 1898

| NET GAINS.   |             |              |           |           | NET LOSSES.  |             |              |           |           | MEMBERSHIP January 31, 1898. |             |              |                  |           |           |        |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| FIRST CLASS. |             |              |           |           | FIRST CLASS. |             |              |           |           | FIRST CLASS.                 |             |              |                  |           |           |        |
| Original.    | Succession. | Inheritance. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Original.    | Succession. | Inheritance. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Original.                    | Succession. | Inheritance. | Total 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | TOTAL. |
|              | 1           |              |           |           | 8            |             | 1            | 3         |           | 888                          | 87          | 96           | 1071             | 130       | 3         | 1204   |
| 2            | 5           | 4            | 4         |           |              |             |              |           |           | 1021                         | 67          | 83           | 1171             | 109       | 2         | 1282   |
| 3            |             |              |           |           |              |             |              |           |           | 154                          | 5           | 4            | 163              | 4         |           | 167    |
| 15           | 1           |              | 5         |           |              |             | 2            |           |           | 753                          | 50          | 61           | 864              | 67        | 11        | 942    |
|              | 5           | 1            | 3         |           | 3            |             |              |           |           | 515                          | 36          | 42           | 593              | 81        | 8         | 682    |
| 3            |             | 1            | 1         |           |              |             |              |           |           | 183                          | 4           | 16           | 203              | 10        | 2         | 215    |
| 8            | 2           | 3            | 3         |           |              |             |              |           |           | 474                          | 29          | 46           | 549              | 85        | 3         | 637    |
| 15           |             | 6            | 4         | 1         |              | 2           |              |           |           | 570                          | 31          | 53           | 654              | 45        | 2         | 701    |
|              |             |              |           |           | 14           |             | 3            | 2         |           | 708                          | 13          | 67           | 788              | 67        | 4         | 859    |
|              |             | 2            | 1         |           |              |             |              |           |           | 266                          |             | 28           | 294              | 15        | 1         | 310    |
| 1            |             | 3            | 2         |           |              |             |              |           |           | 237                          | 13          | 30           | 280              | 30        | 3         | 313    |
|              |             |              |           |           |              |             |              |           |           | 62                           | 4           | 1            | 67               | 9         |           | 76     |
|              |             | 1            | 1         |           | 3            |             |              |           | 1         | 257                          | 10          | 18           | 285              | 20        | 4         | 309    |
|              |             |              |           |           |              |             |              |           |           | 97                           | 1           | 16           | 114              | 13        | 2         | 129    |
|              |             | 1            | 1         |           | 4            |             |              |           |           | 188                          | 6           | 30           | 224              | 24        | 2         | 250    |
|              |             |              | 1         |           | 1            |             |              |           |           | 206                          | 2           | 23           | 231              | 19        | 2         | 252    |
|              | 1           |              |           |           |              |             |              | 1         |           | 180                          | 6           | 25           | 211              | 26        |           | 237    |
| 3            |             | 3            |           |           |              |             |              |           |           | 236                          | 4           | 29           | 269              | 25        | 1         | 295    |
| 1            |             | 1            |           |           |              |             |              |           |           | 52                           | 4           | 8            | 64               | 9         |           | 73     |
|              |             |              |           |           |              |             |              |           |           | 90                           |             | 5            | 95               | 16        |           | 111    |
| 52           | 15          | 26           | 26        | 1         | 33           | 2           | 6            | 6         | 1         | 7137                         | 372         | 681          | 8190             | 804       | 50        | 9044   |

Total First Class January 31, 1898 . . . . . 8190

Second Class October 31, 1897 . . . . . 784  
Gain . . . . . 20

Total Second Class January 31, 1898 . . . . . 804

Third Class—No change (in number) . . . . . 50

Total Membership January 31, 1898 . . . . . 9044





Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF

CIRCULAR NO. 2. }  
Series of 1898. }  
Whole No. 136. }

Philadelphia, May 17, 1898

- I. The following changes in membership for the quarter ending April 30, 1898, are promulgated for the information of the Order.

By command of

Rear-Admiral BANCROFT GHERARDI, U. S. N.,

*Commander-in-Chief*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,

*Recorder-in-Chief*

*Official*

*Recorder-in-Chief*

# REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP

| COMMANDERY OF    |                    | GAINS.       |             |              |           | LOSSES.      |             |              |           |           |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
|                  |                    | FIRST CLASS. |             |              | 2d Class. | FIRST CLASS. |             |              | 2d Class. | 3d Class. |
|                  |                    | Original.    | Succession. | Inheritance. |           | Original.    | Succession. | Inheritance. |           |           |
| 1                | Pennsylvania . .   | 8            |             | 2            | 4         | 10           |             | 1            | 1         |           |
| 2                | New York . . . .   | 12           | 3           | 2            | 1         | 12           |             |              | 1         |           |
| 3                | Maine . . . . .    |              |             |              |           | 2            |             |              | 1         |           |
| 4                | Massachusetts . .  | 3            | 2           | 4            | 1         | 5            |             |              | 2         |           |
| 5                | California . . . . | 8            | 1           | 1            |           | 11           | 1           | 2            | 3         |           |
| 6                | Wisconsin . . . .  | 4            |             | 2            | 1         |              |             |              |           |           |
| 7                | Illinois . . . . . | 10           | 1           | 1            | 3         | 5            |             |              |           |           |
| 8                | Dist. of Columbia  | 29           |             | 7            | 1         | 6            |             | 1            |           |           |
| 9                | Ohio . . . . .     | 8            | 1           | 2            | 8         | 7            |             | 1            | 3         |           |
| 10               | Michigan . . . . . | 3            |             |              | 1         | 2            |             |              |           |           |
| 11               | Minnesota . . . .  | 1            |             |              |           | 2            |             | 1            |           |           |
| 12               | Oregon . . . . .   | 1            |             |              |           |              |             |              |           |           |
| 13               | Missouri . . . . . |              | 2           | 1            | 6         | 1            |             |              | 2         | 1         |
| 14               | Nebraska . . . . . | 1            | 1           |              |           | 3            |             |              | 1         |           |
| 15               | Kansas . . . . .   |              |             |              | 2         | 10           |             |              |           | 1         |
| 16               | Iowa . . . . .     | 1            |             |              |           |              |             |              |           |           |
| 17               | Colorado . . . . . | 3            |             | 2            | 1         | 2            |             |              |           |           |
| 18               | Indiana . . . . .  | 1            |             |              |           | 3            |             |              |           |           |
| 19               | Washington . . . . |              |             |              |           |              |             |              |           |           |
| 20               | Vermont . . . . .  | 1            | 1           |              |           |              |             |              |           |           |
| Totals . . . . . |                    | 94           | 12          | 24           | 29        | 81           | 1           | 6            | 14        | 2         |

## NET GAIN.

Membership—

|   |      |      |
|---|------|------|
| First Class Original January 31, 1898 . . . . .           | 7137 |      |
| Gain . . . . .  | 13   |      |
| Total First Class Original April 30, 1898 . . . . .       |      | 7150 |
| First Class by Succession January 31, 1898 . . . . .      | 372  |      |
| Gain . . . . .  | 11   |      |
| Total First Class by Succession April 30, 1898 . . . . .  |      | 383  |
| First Class by Inheritance January 31, 1898 . . . . .     | 681  |      |
| Gain . . . . .  | 18   |      |
| Total First Class by Inheritance April 30, 1898 . . . . . | 699  |      |
|   |      | 8232 |

FOR QUARTER ENDING APRIL 30, 1898

| NET GAINS.   |             |              |          | NET LOSSES.  |             |              |           |           | MEMBERSHIP April 30, 1898. |             |              |                  |           |           |        |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|----------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| FIRST CLASS. |             |              |          | FIRST CLASS. |             |              |           |           | FIRST CLASS.               |             |              | Total 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | TOTAL. |
| Original.    | Succession. | Inheritance. | 2d Class | Original.    | Succession. | Inheritance. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Original.                  | Succession. | Inheritance. |                  |           |           |        |
|              |             | 1            | 3        | 2            |             |              |           |           | 886                        | 87          | 97           | 1070             | 133       | 3         | 1206   |
|              | 3           | 2            |          |              |             |              |           |           | 1021                       | 70          | 85           | 1176             | 109       | 2         | 1287   |
|              |             |              |          | 2            |             |              | 1         |           | 152                        | 5           | 4            | 161              | 3         |           | 164    |
|              | 2           | 4            |          | 2            |             |              | 1         |           | 751                        | 52          | 65           | 868              | 66        | 11        | 945    |
|              |             |              |          | 3            |             | 1            | 3         |           | 512                        | 36          | 41           | 589              | 78        | 8         | 675    |
| 4            |             | 2            | 1        |              |             |              |           |           | 187                        | 4           | 18           | 209              | 11        | 2         | 222    |
| 5            | 1           | 1            | 3        |              |             |              |           |           | 479                        | 30          | 47           | 556              | 88        | 3         | 647    |
| 23           |             | 6            | 1        |              |             |              |           |           | 593                        | 31          | 59           | 683              | 46        | 2         | 731    |
| 1            | 1           | 1            | 5        |              |             |              |           |           | 709                        | 14          | 68           | 791              | 72        | 4         | 867    |
| 1            |             |              | 1        |              |             |              |           |           | 267                        |             | 28           | 295              | 16        | 1         | 312    |
|              |             |              |          | 1            |             | 1            |           |           | 236                        | 13          | 29           | 278              | 30        | 3         | 311    |
| 1            |             |              |          |              |             |              |           |           | 63                         | 4           | 1            | 68               | 9         |           | 77     |
|              | 2           | 1            | 4        | 1            |             |              |           | 1         | 256                        | 12          | 19           | 287              | 24        | 3         | 314    |
|              | 1           |              |          | 2            |             |              | 1         |           | 95                         | 2           | 16           | 113              | 12        | 2         | 127    |
|              |             |              | 2        | 10           |             |              |           | 1         | 178                        | 6           | 30           | 214              | 26        | 1         | 241    |
| 1            |             |              |          |              |             |              |           |           | 207                        | 2           | 23           | 232              | 19        | 2         | 253    |
| 1            |             | 2            | 1        |              |             |              |           |           | 181                        | 6           | 27           | 214              | 27        |           | 241    |
|              |             |              |          | 2            |             |              |           |           | 234                        | 4           | 29           | 267              | 25        | 1         | 293    |
|              |             |              |          |              |             |              |           |           | 52                         | 4           | 8            | 64               | 9         |           | 73     |
| 1            | 1           |              |          |              |             |              |           |           | 91                         | 1           | 5            | 97               | 16        |           | 113    |
| 38           | 11          | 20           | 21       | 25           |             | 2            | 6         | 2         | 7150                       | 383         | 699          | 8232             | 819       | 48        | 9099   |

Total First Class April 30, 1898 . . . . . 8232

Second Class January 31, 1898 . . . . . 804  
Gain . . . . . 15

Total Second Class April 30, 1898 . . . . . 819

Third Class January 31, 1898 . . . . . 50  
Loss . . . . . 2

Total Third Class April 30, 1898 . . . . . 48

Total Membership April 30, 1898 . . . . . 9099





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 Captain CHARLES W. WHIPPLE  
 Major FORREST H. HATHAWAY  
 Captain E. A. GODWIN  
 Captain EBEN SWIFT

## 16 Of the Commandery of the State of Iowa

### Commander

Major SAMUEL MAHON



## Ex-Commanders

Colonel D. B. HENDERSON  
 Brevet Major HENRY L. SWORDS  
 Captain M. A. HIGLEY  
 Major HOYT SHERMAN  
 Captain WILLIAM DEAN  
 Captain CHARLES E. PUTNAM  
 Colonel WILLIAM T. SHAW  
 Captain MILTON RUSSELL  
 First Lieut. and Adjutant HENRY H. ROOD  
 Captain ERASTUS B. SOPER  
 Lieutenant-Colonel GEORGE L. GODFREY

## Senior Vice-Commander

Lieutenant-Colonel CHARLES A. CLARK

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Lieutenant-Colonel G. A. HANNAFORD  
 Brevet Major ELI WILKIN

## Junior Vice-Commander

Captain EDWARD L. MARSH

## Recorder

First Lieut. and Adjutant JOSEPH W. MUFFLY

## Ex-Recorders

Lieutenant BYRON A. BEESON  
 Captain V. P. TWOMBLY

## 17 Of the Commandery of the State of Colorado

## Commander

First Lieutenant JULIUS B. BISSELL

## Ex-Commanders

Captain AMBROSE S. EVERETT  
 Brevet Major ESTELLUS A. GOVE  
 Major VICTOR A. ELLIOTT  
 Lieutenant WESTBROOK S. DECKER  
 Brevet Colonel GEORGE E. RANDOLPH  
 Colonel HENRY C. MERRIAM  
 Colonel WESLEY BRAINERD  
 Captain HARPER M. ORAHOOD  
 Brevet Colonel EBENEZER T. WELLS  
 First Lieutenant GEORGE ADY

## Senior Vice-Commander

First Lieut. and Adjutant EDWARD F. BISHOP

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Lieutenant-Colonel GEORGE K. BRADY  
 Brevet Colonel M. H. FITCH  
 Captain JAMES RICE

## Junior Vice-Commander

First Lieut. and Adjutant SHADRACK K. HOOPER

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

First Lieutenant IRVING W. STANTON  
 Captain MYRON W. REED  
 Lieutenant-Colonel GEORGE DE LA VERGNE

## Recorder

First Lieutenant JAMES R. SAVILLE

## 18 Of the Commandery of the State of Indiana

## Commander

Rear-Admiral GEORGE BROWN

## Ex-Commander

Major-General LEW. WALLACE

## Senior Vice-Commander

Major WILLIAM I. RICHARDS

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Major-General R. S. FOSTER

Brigadier-General GEORGE F. MCGINNIS

Lieutenant-Colonel ORAN PERRY

Colonel WILLIAM C. STARR

Captain JAMES R. CARNAHAN

Captain CHARLES T. DOXEY

Captain GEORGE L. BRADBURY

Lieutenant WILLIAM H. ARMSTRONG

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel WILL CUMBACK

## Junior Vice-Commander

Lieutenant ISAAC H. C. ROYSE

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Captain ROBERT S. ROBERTSON

Brevet Major J. S. OSTRANDER

Colonel JOHN G. CLARK

Lieutenant HENRY C. ADAMS

Major STEPHEN J. YOUNG

Lieutenant DAVID F. ALLEN

Captain DAVID N. FOSTER

Lieutenant THOMAS J. CHARLTON

Brevet Colonel CYRUS E. BRIANT

## Recorder

Colonel Z. A. SMITH

## Ex-Recorders

First Lieut. and Adjutant B. B. PECK

Captain WILLIAM W. DAUGHERTY

## 19 Of the Commandery of the State of Washington

## Commander

Lieutenant-Colonel JAMES B. HOIT

## Ex-Commanders

Captain JAMES R. HAYDEN

Brigadier-General LUTHER P. BRADLEY

Captain OBADIAH B. HAYDEN

Major JOHN N. SCOTT

First Lieut. and Adjutant A. B. CASE

Colonel WILLIAM W. ROBINSON

## Senior Vice-Commander

Colonel WILLIAM McMICKIN

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Lieutenant ROSSELL G. O'BRIEN

First Lieutenant BYRON PHELPS

Captain C. H. HOLMES

Major WILLIAM V. RINEHART

## Junior Vice-Commander

Captain EDWARD WHEELER

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

First Lieutenant WM. B. BLACKWELL

First Lieutenant JOHN D. GEOGHEGAN

Captain ARCHIBALD H. ADAMS

Second Lieutenant T. M. YOUNG

First Lieutenant GEORGE H. BOARDMAN

## Recorder

Captain HENRY L. ACHILLES

## Ex-Recorders

Lieutenant GEORGE W. THOMPSON

Major FRANK CLENDENIN

Lieut.-Commander JACOB E. NOËL

## 20 Of the Commandery of the State of Vermont

## Commander

Brevet Major ALONZO B. VALENTINE

## Ex-Commanders

Brigadier-General STEPHEN THOMAS

Brevet Brigadier-General WILLIAM W. HENRY

Colonel AMASA S. TRACY

Major-General OLIVER O. HOWARD

Major JOHN L. BARSTOW

## Senior Vice-Commander

Captain SAMUEL E. BURNHAM

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Major LEVI G. KINGSLEY

Captain PEARL D. BLODGETT

Lieutenant-Colonel FRANKLIN G. BUTTERFIELD

## Junior Vice-Commander

First Lieutenant STEWART STRANAHAN

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Captain URBAN A. WOODBURY

Brevet Lieut-Colonel GEORGE W. HOOKER

First Lieutenant WILLARD FARRINGTON

Captain FRANK KENFIELD

## Recorder

First Lieutenant WILLIAM L. GREENLEAF

## Of the Commandery of the State of Tennessee

(Charter surrendered      Companions transferred)

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commander

Major JAMES O. PIERCE

## Ex-Recorder

Captain CHARLES A. SMITH

By command of

Rear-Admiral BANCROFT GHERARDI, U. S. N.

*Commander-in-Chief*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,

*Recorder-in-Chief*

*Official*

*Recorder-in-Chief*





Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR NO. 4. }

Series of 1898.

Whole No. 138.

Philadelphia, July 10, 1898.

I. The Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief of the Order will be held at the Algonquin Club, Boston, Mass., on Wednesday, October 12, 1898, at 10 A. M.

II. The Council-in-Chief will assemble at the Algonquin Club, Tuesday, October 11, at 10 A. M.

III. The Board of Officers will assemble at the Algonquin Club on Tuesday, October 11, 1898, at 2 P. M., for the transaction of such business as may be submitted for their action.

IV. The Constitution of the Order provides that the supreme executive and judicial power is vested in the Commandery-in-Chief, and all questions involving a construction of the Constitution must be transmitted to the Recorder-in-Chief for the action of the Commandery-in-Chief.

By command of

Rear-Admiral BANCROFT GHERARDI, U. S. N.

*Commander-in-Chief*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,

*Recorder-in-Chief*

*Official*

*Recorder-in-Chief*



Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR NO. 5. }  
Series of 1898. }  
Whole No. 139. }

Philadelphia, July 25, 1898.

I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order :

|  |    |
|--|----|
| II. Number of Commanderies May 1, 1897 . . . . . | 20 |
| Number of Commanderies May 1, 1898 . . . . .     | 20 |

III. Membership of the Commandery-in-Chief.

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Total membership, June 1, 1897 . . . . . | 510   |
| Less (died 16)                           |       |
| (dropped 1) . . . . .                    | 17    |
|  | — 493 |

Accessions to Commandery-in-Chief to June 1, 1898,  
under Article XVI. Sec. 1, Constitution 1893.

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ New York                               | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Maine                                  | 1 |
| “ “ “ “ Massachusetts                          | 3 |
| “ “ “ “ California                             | 1 |
| “ “ “ “ Wisconsin                              | 3 |
| “ “ “ “ Illinois                               | 2 |
| “ “ “ District of Columbia                     | 1 |
| “ “ “ State of Ohio                            | 3 |
| “ “ “ Michigan                                 | 1 |
| “ “ “ Minnesota                                | 4 |
| “ “ “ Oregon                                   | 4 |
| “ “ “ Missouri                                 | 2 |
| “ “ “ Nebraska                                 | 2 |
| “ “ “ Kansas                                   | 4 |
| “ “ “ Iowa                                     | 1 |
| “ “ “ Colorado                                 | 1 |
| “ “ “ Indiana                                  | 3 |
| “ “ “ Washington                               | 1 |
| “ “ “ Vermont                                  | 2 |

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Total accessions . . . . .                                     | — 43 |
| Total membership of Commandery-in-Chief June 1, 1898 . . . . . | 536  |



IV. Names of Companions entitled to membership in the Commandery-in-Chief since June 1, 1897, from the Commanderies specified :

Of the Commandery of the State of KANSAS.

Junior Vice-Commander Major Francis Safford Dodge.

Of the Commandery of the State of PENNSYLVANIA.

Senior Vice-Commander Captain Henry Bates Seely.

Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Cassels.

Of the Commandery of the State of NEW YORK.

Senior Vice-Commander Act. Vol. Lieut. Henry Augustus Glassford.

Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Haight.

Of the Commandery of the State of MAINE.

Junior Vice-Commander Major Sidney Warren Thaxter.

Of the Commandery of the State of MASSACHUSETTS.

Commander Brevet Brigadier-General Henry Sturgis Russell.

Senior Vice-Commander Captain John Gregory Bishop Adams.

Junior Vice-Commander Colonel Charles Edward Hapgood.

Of the Commandery of the State of CALIFORNIA.

Junior Vice-Commander Major Stephen Walley Groesbeck.

Of the Commandery of the State of WISCONSIN.

Commander Captain Frederick Henry Magdeburg.

Senior Vice-Commander First Lieutenant Albert Henry Hollister.

Junior Vice-Commander Captain William Wirt Rowley.

Of the Commandery of the State of ILLINOIS.

Senior Vice-Commander Captain Ephraim Allen Otis.

Junior Vice-Commander Major Robert Wilson McClaughry.

Of the Commandery of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Junior Vice-Commander Paymaster-General Edwin Stewart.

Of the Commandery of the State of OHIO.

Senior Vice-Commander Major Henry Kirke Cushing.

Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Brigadier-General Gates Phillip Thurston.

Recorder Brevet Major Augustus Mortimer Van Dyke.

Of the Commandery of the State of MICHIGAN.

Junior Vice-Commander First Lieutenant and Adjutant Orrin Bump.

Of the Commandery of the State of MINNESOTA.

Commander Brevet Brigadier-General James Heaton Baker.

Senior Vice-Commander Captain William Benton Leach.

Junior Vice-Commander Captain Timothy Doherty.

Recorder Lieutenant David Lansing Kingsbury.

Of the Commandery of the State of OREGON.

Commander Major John Henry Woodward.

Senior Vice-Commander Colonel William Henry Jordan.

Junior Vice-Commander Major Junius Wilson MacMurray.

Recorder Mr. Robert Graves Morrow.

Of the Commandery of the State of MISSOURI.

Senior Vice-Commander Brevet Brigadier-General John Willock Noble.

Junior Vice-Commander Captain Stuart Carkener.

Of the Commandery of the State of NEBRASKA.

Senior Vice-Commander Second Lieutenant John Bell Dinsmore.

Junior Vice-Commander Captain Abraham Allee.

Of the Commandery of the State of KANSAS.

Commander Captain Bertrand Rockwell.

Senior Vice-Commander Colonel Hamilton Smith Hawkins.

Junior Vice-Commander Major Calvin Hood.

Of the Commandery of the State of IOWA.

Junior Vice-Commander Captain Edward Lewis Marsh.

Of the Commandery of the State of COLORADO.

Junior Vice-Commander First Lieut. and Adjutant Shadrack Kemp Hooper.

Of the Commandery of the State of INDIANA.

Commander Rear-Admiral George Brown.

Senior Vice-Commander Major William Jesse Richards.

Junior Vice-Commander Second Lieutenant Isaac Henry Clay Royse.

Of the Commandery of the State of WASHINGTON.

Junior Vice-Commander Captain Edward Wheeler.

Of the Commandery of the State of VERMONT.

Senior Vice-Commander Captain Samuel Emmons Burnham.

Junior Vice-Commander First Lieutenant Farrand Stewart Stranahan.

## V. Casualties from June 1, 1897 to May 31, 1898.

Died—Brevet Brigadier-General JOHN LORD OTIS, ex-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts, March 14, 1894, at Tarpon Springs, Florida.

Colonel WILLIAM BAKER MCCREERY, ex-Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Michigan, December 9, 1896, at Flint, Michigan.

Colonel GRANVILLE OWEN HALLER, ex-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Washington, May 2, 1897, at Seattle, Washington.

Chief-Engineer WILLIAM SEAMAN STAMM, ex-Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania, June 27, 1897, at Philadelphia, Penna.

Second Lieutenant BYRON HECTOR KILBOURNE, ex-Junior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Wisconsin, August 24, 1897, at North Lake, Wisconsin.

Brevet Brigadier-General ALBERT ORDWAY, ex-Commander of the Commandery of the District of Columbia, November 21, 1897, at New York City, N. Y.

Brevet Brigadier-General FRANCIS EDWARD HEATH, ex-Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Maine, December 20, 1897, at Waterville, Maine.

Major-General CHRISTOPHER COLON AUGUR, ex-Junior Vice-Commander of the District of Columbia, January 16, 1898, at Washington, D. C.

Rear-Admiral DANIEL LAWRENCE BRAINE, ex-Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of New York, January 30, 1898, at Brooklyn, New York.

Brigadier-General JOHN COCHRANE, ex-Commander of the Commandery of the State of New York, February 7, 1898, at New York City, N. Y.

Colonel WHEELOCK GRAVES VEAZEY, ex-Junior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the District of Columbia, March 22, 1898, at Washington, D. C.

Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES WENTWORTH ROBERTS, ex-Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Maine, March 23, 1898, at Bangor, Maine.

Captain HENRY BAILEY PIERCE, ex-Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts, April 14, 1898, at Abington, Mass.

Brevet Brigadier-General EDWARD COOLEY MASON, ex-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Minnesota, May 1, 1898, at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Brevet Major-General CHARLES CARROLL WALCUTT, ex-Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Ohio, May 2, 1898, at Omaha, Nebraska.

Major JUNIUS WILSON MACMURRAY, Junior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Oregon, May 14, 1898, at New York City, N. Y.

Dropped—First Lieutenant HOMER WOODFORD POND, ex-Senior Vice-Commander, March 3, 1898, by the Commandery of the State of Kansas.

## VI. Membership.

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Membership of the Order May 1, 1897 . . . . . | 8,930 |
| Net gain during the year . . . . .            | 169   |
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| Membership of the Order May 1, 1898 . . . . . | 9,099 |

The Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief will be held Wednesday, October 12, 1898, at 10 A. M., in the city of Boston, Mass.

By command of

Rear-Admiral BANCROFT GHERARDI, U. S. N.

*Commander-in-Chief*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

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Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF

CIRCULAR NO. 6. }  
Series of 1898. }  
Whole No. 140. }

Philadelphia, September 17, 1898

- I. The following changes in membership for the quarter ending July 31, 1898, are promulgated for the information of the Order.

By command of

Rear-Admiral BANCROFT GHERARDI, U. S. N.,

*Commander-in-Chief*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,

*Recorder-in-Chief*

*Official*

*Recorder-in-Chief*



# REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP

| COMMANDERY OF    |                      | GAINS.       |             |              |           | LOSSES.      |             |              |           |           |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
|                  |                      | FIRST CLASS. |             |              | 2d Class. | FIRST CLASS. |             |              | 2d Class. | 3d Class. |
|                  |                      | Original.    | Succession. | Inheritance. |           | Original     | Succession. | Inheritance. |           |           |
| 1                | Pennsylvania . . .   | 9            |             | 3            | 4         | 6            |             |              |           | 1         |
| 2                | New York . . . . .   | 4            | 3           | 2            | 5         | 12           | 1           | 2            | 4         |           |
| 3                | Maine . . . . .      | 1            | 1           |              | 1         |              |             |              |           |           |
| 4                | Massachusetts . . .  | 1            |             |              | 1         | 4            |             |              | 1         |           |
| 5                | California . . . . . | 6            |             | 2            | 2         | 6            | 1           |              |           |           |
| 6                | Wisconsin . . . . .  |              |             |              |           |              |             |              |           |           |
| 7                | Illinois . . . . .   | 4            | 2           | 1            |           | 4            |             | 1            | 1         |           |
| 8                | Dist. of Columbia    | 4            |             |              | 1         | 8            |             | 2            |           |           |
| 9                | Ohio . . . . .       | 2            | 1           | 3            |           | 5            |             | 1            | 1         | 1         |
| 10               | Michigan . . . . .   | 2            |             |              | 1         | 3            |             |              |           |           |
| 11               | Minnesota . . . . .  |              |             | 2            |           | 2            |             |              |           |           |
| 12               | Oregon . . . . .     |              |             | 1            |           | 2            | 1           |              |           |           |
| 13               | Missouri . . . . .   |              | 1           |              | 2         | 5            |             |              | 1         |           |
| 14               | Nebraska . . . . .   |              |             |              |           | 2            |             | 2            |           |           |
| 15               | Kansas . . . . .     | 1            | 1           |              |           | 14           |             |              | 3         |           |
| 16               | Iowa . . . . .       | 1            |             |              |           | 2            |             |              |           |           |
| 17               | Colorado . . . . .   |              |             |              |           | 2            |             |              |           |           |
| 18               | Indiana . . . . .    | 2            | 3           |              | 2         | 4            |             |              | 2         |           |
| 19               | Washington . . . . . |              |             |              |           |              |             |              |           |           |
| 20               | Vermont . . . . .    |              | 1           |              |           | 2            |             | 1            | 1         |           |
| Totals . . . . . |                      | 37           | 13          | 14           | 19        | 83           | 3           | 9            | 14        | 2         |

## NET GAIN.

Membership—

|  |      |      |
|--|------|------|
| First Class Original April 30, 1898 . . . . .            | 7150 |      |
| Loss . . . . .   | 46   |      |
| Total First Class Original July 31, 1898 . . . . .       |      | 7104 |
| First Class by Succession April 30, 1898 . . . . .       | 383  |      |
| Gain . . . . .   | 10   |      |
| Total First Class by Succession July 31, 1898 . . . . .  |      | 393  |
| First Class by Inheritance April 30, 1898 . . . . .      | 699  |      |
| Gain . . . . .   | 5    |      |
| Total First Class by Inheritance July 31, 1898 . . . . . |      | 704  |
|  |      | 8201 |

# FOR QUARTER ENDING JULY 31, 1898

| NET GAINS.   |             |              |          | NET LOSSES.  |             |              |           |           | MEMBERSHIP July 31, 1898. |             |              |                  |           |          |        |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|----------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|-----------|----------|--------|
| FIRST CLASS. |             |              |          | FIRST CLASS. |             |              |           |           | FIRST CLASS.              |             |              |                  |           |          |        |
| Original.    | Succession. | Inheritance. | 2d Class | Original.    | Succession. | Inheritance. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Original.                 | Succession. | Inheritance. | Total 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class | TOTAL. |
| 3            |             | 3            | 4        |              |             |              |           | 1         | 889                       | 87          | 100          | 1076             | 137       | 2        | 1215   |
|              | 2           |              | 1        | 8            |             |              |           |           | 1013                      | 72          | 85           | 1170             | 110       | 2        | 1282   |
| 1            | 1           |              | 1        |              |             |              |           |           | 153                       | 6           | 4            | 163              | 4         |          | 167    |
|              |             |              |          | 3            |             |              |           |           | 748                       | 52          | 65           | 865              | 66        | 11       | 942    |
|              |             | 2            | 2        |              | 1           |              |           |           | 512                       | 35          | 43           | 590              | 80        | 8        | 678    |
|              |             |              |          |              |             |              |           |           | 187                       | 4           | 18           | 209              | 11        | 2        | 222    |
|              | 2           |              |          |              |             |              | 1         |           | 479                       | 32          | 47           | 558              | 87        | 3        | 648    |
|              |             |              | 1        | 4            |             | 2            |           |           | 589                       | 31          | 57           | 677              | 47        | 2        | 726    |
|              | 1           | 2            | 1        | 3            |             |              | 1         | 1         | 706                       | 15          | 70           | 791              | 71        | 3        | 865    |
|              |             |              |          | 1            |             |              |           |           | 266                       |             | 28           | 294              | 17        | 1        | 312    |
|              |             | 2            |          | 2            |             |              |           |           | 234                       | 13          | 31           | 278              | 30        | 3        | 311    |
|              |             | 1            |          | 2            | 1           |              |           |           | 61                        | 3           | 2            | 66               | 9         |          | 75     |
|              | 1           |              | 1        | 5            |             |              |           |           | 251                       | 13          | 19           | 283              | 25        | 3        | 311    |
|              |             |              |          | 2            |             | 2            |           |           | 93                        | 2           | 14           | 109              | 12        | 2        | 123    |
|              | 1           |              |          | 13           |             |              | 3         |           | 165                       | 7           | 30           | 202              | 23        | 1        | 226    |
|              |             |              |          | 1            |             |              |           |           | 206                       | 2           | 23           | 231              | 19        | 2        | 252    |
|              |             |              |          | 2            |             |              |           |           | 179                       | 6           | 27           | 212              | 27        |          | 239    |
|              | 3           |              |          | 2            |             |              |           |           | 232                       | 7           | 29           | 268              | 25        | 1        | 294    |
|              |             |              |          |              |             |              |           |           | 52                        | 4           | 8            | 64               | 9         |          | 73     |
|              | 1           |              |          | 2            |             | 1            | 1         |           | 89                        | 2           | 4            | 95               | 15        |          | 110    |
| 4            | 12          | 10           | 11       | 50           | 2           | 5            | 6         | 2         | 7104                      | 393         | 704          | 8201             | 824       | 46       | 9071   |

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Total First Class July 31, 1898 . . . . .  | 8201 |
| Second Class April 30, 1898 . . . . .      | 819  |
| Gain . . . . .                             | 5    |
| Total Second Class July 31, 1898 . . . . . | 824  |
| Third Class April 30, 1898 . . . . .       | 48   |
| Loss . . . . .                             | 2    |
| Total Third Class July 31, 1898 . . . . .  | 46   |
| Total Membership July 31, 1898 . . . . .   | 9071 |



Military Order of the Logal Legion of the United States  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF

CIRCULAR NO. 7. }  
Series of 1898. }  
Whole No. 141. }

Philadelphia, November 17, 1898

- I. The following changes in membership for the quarter ending October 31, 1898, are promulgated for the information of the Order.

By command of

Rear-Admiral BANCROFT GHERARDI, U. S. N.,

*Commander-in-Chief*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,

*Recorder-in-Chief*

*Official*

*Recorder-in-Chief*



# QUARTERLY REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP

| COMMANDERY OF    |                    | GAINS.       |             |              |           | LOSSES.      |             |              |           |           |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
|                  |                    | FIRST CLASS. |             |              | 2d Class. | FIRST CLASS. |             |              | 2d Class. | 3d Class. |
|                  |                    | Original.    | Succession. | Inheritance. |           | Original     | Succession. | Inheritance. |           |           |
| 1                | Pennsylvania . .   | 1            |             |              |           | 4            |             | 1            |           |           |
| 2                | New York . . . .   | 10           | 3           | 1            | 3         | 10           | 2           | 2            | 1         | 1         |
| 3                | Maine . . . . .    |              |             |              | 1         | 1            |             |              |           |           |
| 4                | Massachusetts . .  | 1            | 2           | 1            |           | 5            | 1           |              | 2         | 2         |
| 5                | California . . . . | 14           | 2           | 3            | 13        | 7            |             |              |           |           |
| 6                | Wisconsin . . . .  | 2            |             |              |           | 3            |             |              |           |           |
| 7                | Illinois . . . . . |              | 2           | 1            | 2         | 3            |             |              | 2         |           |
| 8                | Dist. of Columbia  | 2            | 2           | 3            |           | 12           |             |              | 2         |           |
| 9                | Ohio . . . . .     | 7            | 1           | 1            | 2         | 11           |             | 1            | 2         | 1         |
| 10               | Michigan . . . . . |              |             |              |           | 1            |             | 1            |           |           |
| 11               | Minnesota . . . .  | 4            |             | 2            |           | 2            |             |              | 1         |           |
| 12               | Oregon . . . . .   | 1            |             |              |           |              |             |              |           |           |
| 13               | Missouri . . . . . |              |             |              |           | 3            |             |              |           |           |
| 14               | Nebraska . . . . . |              |             |              |           |              |             |              | 1         |           |
| 15               | Kansas . . . . .   | 2            |             |              |           | 3            |             | 1            | 2         |           |
| 16               | Iowa . . . . .     |              |             |              | 1         | 1            |             |              |           |           |
| 17               | Colorado . . . . . | 2            |             |              | 1         |              |             |              |           |           |
| 18               | Indiana . . . . .  | 6            | 1           | 2            | 4         | 3            |             |              | 1         |           |
| 19               | Washington . . . . | 1            |             |              |           | 1            |             |              |           |           |
| 20               | Vermont . . . . .  |              |             |              |           |              |             |              |           |           |
| Totals . . . . . |                    | 53           | 13          | 14           | 27        | 70           | 3           | 6            | 14        | 4         |

## NET GAIN.

Membership—

|  |      |      |
|--|------|------|
| First Class Original July 31, 1898 . . . . .             | 7104 |      |
| Loss . . . . .   | 17   |      |
| Total First Class Original Oct. 31, 1898 . . . . .       |      | 7087 |
| First Class by Succession July 31, 1898 . . . . .        | 393  |      |
| Gain . . . . .   | 10   |      |
| Total First Class by Succession Oct. 31, 1898 . . . . .  |      | 403  |
| First Class by Inheritance July 31, 1898 . . . . .       | 704  |      |
| Gain . . . . .   | 8    |      |
| Total First Class by Inheritance Oct. 31, 1898 . . . . . |      | 712  |
| Total First Class October 31, 1898 . . . . .             |      | 8202 |

# AUGUST, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1898

| NET GAINS.   |             |              |          | NET-LOSSES.  |             |              |           |           | MEMBERSHIP October 31, 1898. |             |              |                  |           |           |        |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|----------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| FIRST CLASS. |             |              |          | FIRST CLASS. |             |              |           |           | FIRST CLASS.                 |             |              |                  |           |           |        |
| Original.    | Succession. | Inheritance. | 2d Class | Original.    | Succession. | Inheritance. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Original.                    | Succession. | Inheritance. | Total 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | TOTAL. |
|              |             |              |          | 3            |             | I            |           |           | 886                          | 87          | 99           | 1072             | 137       | 2         | 1211   |
|              | I           |              | 2        |              |             | I            |           | I         | 1013                         | 73          | 84           | 1170             | 112       | I         | 1283   |
|              |             |              | I        | I            |             |              |           |           | 152                          | 6           | 4            | 162              | 5         |           | 167    |
| 7            | I           | I            |          | 4            |             |              | 2         | 2         | 744                          | 53          | 66           | 863              | 64        | 9         | 936    |
| 2            | 2           | 3            | 13       | I            |             |              |           |           | 519                          | 37          | 46           | 602              | 93        | 8         | 703    |
|              |             |              |          | 3            |             |              |           |           | 186                          | 4           | 18           | 208              | 11        | 2         | 221    |
|              | 2           | I            |          | 10           |             |              | 2         |           | 476                          | 34          | 48           | 558              | 87        | 3         | 648    |
|              | 2           | 3            |          | 4            |             |              |           | I         | 579                          | 33          | 60           | 672              | 45        | 2         | 719    |
|              | I           |              |          | I            |             | I            |           |           | 702                          | 16          | 70           | 788              | 71        | 2         | 861    |
| 2            |             | 2            |          |              |             |              | I         |           | 265                          |             | 27           | 292              | 17        | I         | 310    |
| I            |             |              |          |              |             |              |           |           | 236                          | 13          | 33           | 282              | 29        | 3         | 314    |
|              |             |              |          | 3            |             |              |           |           | 62                           | 3           | 2            | 67               | 9         |           | 76     |
|              |             |              |          |              |             |              | 1         |           | 248                          | 13          | 19           | 280              | 25        | 3         | 308    |
|              |             |              |          | I            |             | I            | 2         |           | 93                           | 2           | 14           | 109              | 11        | 2         | 122    |
|              |             |              | I        | I            |             |              |           |           | 164                          | 7           | 29           | 200              | 21        | I         | 222    |
| 2            |             |              | I        |              |             |              |           |           | 205                          | 2           | 23           | 230              | 20        | 2         | 252    |
| 3            | I           | 2            | 3        |              |             |              |           |           | 181                          | 6           | 27           | 214              | 28        |           | 242    |
|              |             |              |          |              |             |              |           |           | 235                          | 8           | 31           | 274              | 28        | I         | 303    |
|              |             |              |          |              |             |              |           |           | 52                           | 4           | 8            | 64               | 9         |           | 73     |
|              |             |              |          |              |             |              |           |           | 89                           | 2           | 4            | 95               | 15        |           | 110    |
| 15           | 10          | 12           | 21       | 32           |             | 4            | 8         | 4         | 7087                         | 403         | 712          | 8202             | 837       | 42        | 9081   |

Second Class July 31, 1898 . . . . . 824  
Gain . . . . . 13

Total Second Class October 31, 1898 . . . . . 837

Third Class July 31, 1898 . . . . . 46  
Loss . . . . . 4

Total Third Class October 31, 1898 . . . . . 42

Total Membership Oct. 31, 1898 . . . . . 9081



# Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

## LIST OF OFFICES

To be filled at the Annual Election May 6, 1891.

In compliance with the resolution, you will please write on the blank spaces below the names of your preferences for the different offices to be filled at the ensuing election, place this sheet in a *sealed* envelope, endorsed with your name and the words "**Preference Ballot**," and mail the same to Headquarters, 139 South Seventh Street, Philadelphia, so that it may reach the Committee on or before March 31, 1891.

For Commander .....

Senior Vice-Commander ..... (Navy)

Junior Vice-Commander .....

Recorder .....

Registrar.....

Treasurer ..... (Navy)

Chancellor .....

Chaplain.....

Council

These three, under resolution of the Commandery, February 4, 1885, hold over.

Two to be named.

- |   |    |                                     |        |
|---|----|-------------------------------------|--------|
| { | 1. | Lieutenant-Colonel CHAS. M. BETTS.  |        |
|   | 2. | Brevet Lieut.-Colonel JOHN CASSELS. |        |
|   | 3. | Commander JOHN J. READ.             |        |
|   | 4. | .....                               | (Navy) |
|   | 5. | .....                               |        |





Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.

COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 1.

Series of 1887.

Whole No. 16.

Philadelphia, February 18, 1887.

I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order.

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP SINCE QUARTER ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1886.

| COMMANDERY OF       | GAIN.      |           |           | LOSS.      |           |           | NET GAIN.  |           |           | NET LOSS.  |           |           |
|---------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
|                     | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. |
| Pennsylvania . . .  | 5          |           |           | 10         |           |           |            |           |           | 5          |           |           |
| New York . . . .    | 26         | 1         |           | 6          | 1         |           | 20         |           |           |            |           |           |
| Maine . . . . .     | 2          |           |           | 2          |           |           |            |           |           |            |           |           |
| Massachusetts . .   | 37         | 5         |           | 8          |           |           | 29         | 5         |           |            |           |           |
| California . . . .  | 27         | 4         |           | 5          |           | 1         | 22         | 4         |           |            |           | 1         |
| Wisconsin . . . .   | 13         |           |           | 3          |           |           | 10         |           |           |            |           |           |
| Illinois . . . . .  | 21         |           | 4         | 5          |           |           | 16         |           | 4         |            |           |           |
| Dist. of Columbia . | 22         |           |           | 5          |           | 1         | 17         |           |           |            |           | 1         |
| Ohio . . . . .      | 10         | 1         |           | 4          |           |           | 6          | 1         |           |            |           |           |
| Michigan . . . . .  | 9          |           | 2         | 1          |           |           | 8          |           | 2         |            |           |           |
| Minnesota . . . .   | 14         | 2         |           | 3          |           |           | 11         | 2         |           |            |           |           |
| Oregon . . . . .    | 2          | 1         |           | 1          |           |           | 1          | 1         |           |            |           |           |
| Missouri . . . . .  | 35         |           | 3         | 1          |           |           | 34         |           | 3         |            |           |           |
| Nebraska . . . . .  | 7          | 1         |           | 2          |           |           | 5          | 1         |           |            |           |           |
| Kansas . . . . .    | 11         | 1         |           | 1          |           |           | 10         | 1         |           |            |           |           |
| Iowa . . . . .      | 13         | 3         | 1         | 1          |           |           | 12         | 3         | 1         |            |           |           |
| Totals . . . . .    | 254        | 19        | 10        | 58         | 1         | 2         | 201        | 18        | 10        | 5          |           | 2         |

TOTAL NET GAIN.

|           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| 1st Class | . | - | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 196 |
| 2d Class  | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 18  |
| 3d Class  | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 8   |
| Totals    | . | - | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 222 |

MEMBERSHIP OF THE ORDER, FEBRUARY 1, 1887.

| Commanderies.    |                                | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Total. |
|------------------|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| 1.               | Pennsylvania . . . . .         | 533        | 20        | 9         | 562    |
| 2.               | New York . . . . .             | 538        | 14        | 5         | 557    |
| 3.               | Maine . . . . .                | 70         | 1         | 0         | 71     |
| 4.               | Massachusetts . . . . .        | 581        | 14        | 12        | 607    |
| 5.               | California . . . . .           | 477        | 23        | 12        | 512    |
| 6.               | Wisconsin . . . . .            | 142        | 4         | 0         | 146    |
| 7.               | Illinois . . . . .             | 250        | 5         | 6         | 261    |
| 8.               | District of Columbia . . . . . | 353        | 11        | 3         | 367    |
| 9.               | Ohio . . . . .                 | 422        | 12        | 7         | 441    |
| 10.              | Michigan . . . . .             | 123        | 0         | 3         | 126    |
| 11.              | Minnesota . . . . .            | 117        | 6         | 2         | 125    |
| 12.              | Oregon . . . . .               | 38         | 2         | 0         | 40     |
| 13.              | Missouri . . . . .             | 115        | 1         | 3         | 119    |
| 14.              | Nebraska . . . . .             | 80         | 3         | 2         | 85     |
| 15.              | Kansas . . . . .               | 99         | 4         | 2         | 105    |
| 16.              | Iowa . . . . .                 | 32         | 3         | 1         | 36     |
| Totals . . . . . |                                | 3970       | 123       | 67        | 4160   |

By command of

Lieutenant-General PHILIP H. SHERIDAN, U. S. A.,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
 Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*

*Official.*

*Recorder-in-Chief.*

Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR NO. 2. }

Series of 1887. }

Whole No. 17. }

Philadelphia, May 26, 1887.

I. At the annual meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief, held in the City of Philadelphia, October 21-23, 1885, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

*“There shall be a Special Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief every six months, at such date as may be decided by the Commander-in-Chief, and designated the semi-annual meeting, at which no business shall be transacted except to consider and grant or reject applications for Charters of State Commanderies.”*

*“Eight Companions shall constitute a quorum.”*

II. In pursuance of the resolution, the Commandery-in-Chief will convene at Headquarters, 723 Walnut Street, on Wednesday, June 1, 1887, at 8 p. m., to take action on the application for a Charter to organize the Commandery of the State of Colorado, at Denver.

By command of

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*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.

Series of 1887.  
Whole No. 18.

Philadelphia, May 28, 1887.

I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order.

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP SINCE QUARTER ENDING JANUARY 31, 1887.

| COMMANDERY OF       | GAIN.     |          |          | LOSS.     |          |          | NET GAIN. |          |          | NET LOSS. |          |          |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
|                     | 1st Class | 2d Class | 3d Class | 1st Class | 2d Class | 3d Class | 1st Class | 2d Class | 3d Class | 1st Class | 2d Class | 3d Class |
| Pennsylvania . . .  | 28        | I        |          | 8         |          |          | 20        | I        |          |           |          |          |
| New York . . .      | 41        | I        |          | 2         |          |          | 39        | I        |          |           |          |          |
| Maine . . . . .     | 3         |          |          |           |          |          | 3         |          |          |           |          |          |
| Massachusetts . .   | 11        | I        |          | 7         |          |          | 4         | I        |          |           |          |          |
| California . . .    | 19        |          |          | 6         | I        | I        | 13        |          |          |           | I        | I        |
| Wisconsin . . .     | 10        |          |          | 3         |          |          | 7         |          |          |           |          |          |
| Illinois . . . . .  | 19        | 2        |          | 2         |          |          | 17        | 2        |          |           |          |          |
| Dist. of Columbia . | 17        | I        |          | 4         |          |          | 13        | I        |          |           |          |          |
| Ohio . . . . .      | 35        |          | 2        | 3         |          |          | 32        |          | 2        |           |          |          |
| Michigan . . . .    | 12        |          |          |           |          | I        | 12        |          |          |           |          | I        |
| Minnesota . . . .   | 14        | I        |          |           |          |          | 14        | I        |          |           |          |          |
| Oregon . . . . .    | 4         |          |          |           |          |          | 4         |          |          |           |          |          |
| Missouri . . . . .  | 15        | I        |          |           |          |          | 15        | I        |          |           |          |          |
| Nebraska . . . .    | 8         |          |          | I         |          |          | 7         |          |          |           |          |          |
| Kansas . . . . .    | 20        |          |          | 3         |          |          | 17        |          |          |           |          |          |
| Iowa . . . . .      | 14        |          |          | I         |          |          | 13        |          |          |           |          |          |
| Totals . . . . .    | 270       | 8        | 2        | 40        | I        | 2        | 230       | 8        | 2        |           | I        | 2        |

TOTAL NET GAIN,

|           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |            |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------------|
| 1st Class | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 230        |
| 2d Class  | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 7          |
| 3d Class  | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 0          |
| Totals    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | <u>237</u> |

MEMBERSHIP OF THE ORDER, MAY 1, 1887.

| In Commanderies. |                      |   |   |   | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Total. |
|------------------|----------------------|---|---|---|------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| 1.               | Pennsylvania         | . | . | . | 553        | 21        | 9         | 583    |
| 2.               | New York             | . | . | . | 577        | 15        | 5         | 597    |
| 3.               | Maine                | . | . | . | 73         | 1         | 0         | 74     |
| 4.               | Massachusetts        | . | . | . | 585        | 15        | 12        | 612    |
| 5.               | California           | . | . | . | 490        | 22        | 11        | 523    |
| 6.               | Wisconsin            | . | . | . | 149        | 4         | 0         | 153    |
| 7.               | Illinois             | . | . | . | 267        | 7         | 6         | 280    |
| 8.               | District of Columbia | . | . | . | 366        | 12        | 3         | 381    |
| 9.               | Ohio                 | . | . | . | 454        | 12        | 9         | 475    |
| 10.              | Michigan             | . | . | . | 135        | 0         | 2         | 137    |
| 11.              | Minnesota            | . | . | . | 131        | 7         | 2         | 140    |
| 12.              | Oregon               | . | . | . | 42         | 2         | 0         | 44     |
| 13.              | Missouri             | . | . | . | 130        | 2         | 3         | 135    |
| 14.              | Nebraska             | . | . | . | 87         | 3         | 2         | 92     |
| 15.              | Kansas               | . | . | . | 116        | 4         | 2         | 122    |
| 16.              | Iowa                 | . | . | . | 45         | 3         | 1         | 49     |
| Totals           |                      |   |   |   | 4200       | 130       | 67        | 4397   |

By command of

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*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
 Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
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# Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.

## COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR NO. 4. }  
 Series of 1887. }  
 Whole No. 19. }

Philadelphia, June 25, 1887.

I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order.

|  |           |
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| Number of Commanderies May 1, 1886,  | 15        |
| “ “ instituted and organized from May 1, 1886,   |           |
| April 30, 1887,  | 1         |
| Commandery of the State of Iowa. Headquarters Des Moines. Instituted October 20, 1886. |           |
| Total number of Commanderies, May 1, 1887,   | <u>16</u> |

### II. Membership of the Commandery-in-Chief.

Published in Circular No. 7, July 5, 1886, from Headquarters.

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Total, June 1, 1886,    | 167        |
| Less (2) died . . . . . | 2          |
| Total, . . . . .        | <u>165</u> |

Accessions to the Commandery-in-Chief to June 1, 1887, under Art. xxii, Sec. I, Constitution.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Of the Commandery of the State of Wisconsin, | 1         |
| “ “ “ “ Iowa,                                | 4         |
| “ “ “ “ New York,                            | 1         |
| “ “ “ “ Pennsylvania,                        | 2         |
| “ “ “ “ New York,                            | 1         |
| “ “ “ “ Maine,                               | 1         |
| “ “ “ “ Massachusetts,                       | 2         |
| “ “ “ “ California,                          | 2         |
| “ “ “ “ Wisconsin,                           | 3         |
| “ “ “ “ Illinois,                            | 1         |
| “ “ “ “ District of Columbia,                | 4         |
| “ “ “ “ State of Ohio,                       | 2         |
| “ “ “ “ Michigan,                            | 3         |
| “ “ “ “ Minnesota,                           | 3         |
| “ “ “ “ Oregon,                              | 1         |
| “ “ “ “ Missouri,                            | 2         |
| “ “ “ “ Nebraska,                            | 2         |
| “ “ “ “ Kansas,                              | 1         |
| “ “ “ “ Iowa,                                | 1         |
|  | <u>37</u> |
| Total membership of Commandery-in-Chief,     | 202       |

Casualties in the Commandery-in-Chief since June 1, 1886.

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| Resigned, | 1 |
| Died,     | 1 |

Present membership of Commandery-in-Chief, June 1, 1887, 200



III. Names of Companions entitled to membership, since June 1, 1887, in the Commandery-in-Chief, from the Commanderies specified :

Of the Commandery of the State of WISCONSIN.

Recorder Mr. Chandler P. Chapman.

Of the Commandery of the State of IOWA.

Commander Colonel David B. Henderson.

Senior Vice-Commander Brevet Major Henry L. Swords.

Junior Vice-Commander Captain Mortimer A. Higley.

Recorder Major Hoyt Sherman.

Of the Commandery of the State of NEW YORK.

Recorder Captain Edgar B. Van Winkle.

Of the Commandery of the State of PENNSYLVANIA.

Senior Vice-Commander Commodore Bancroft Gherardi.

Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Major William H. Lambert.

Of the Commandery of the State of NEW YORK.

Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William C. Church.

Of the Commandery of the State of MAINE.

Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Brigadier-General Thomas W. Hyde.

Of the Commandery of the State of MASSACHUSETTS.

Senior Vice-Commander First-Lieutenant Henry B. Peirce.

Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Major Zabdiel B. Adams.

Of the Commandery of the State of CALIFORNIA.

Senior Vice-Commander Commodore George E. Belknap.

Junior Vice-Commander Major William O. Gould.

Of the Commandery of the State of WISCONSIN.

Senior Vice-Commander Major Charles H. Anson.

Junior Vice-Commander Major George W. Carter.

Recorder Captain Charles King.

Of the Commandery of the State of ILLINOIS.

Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Major-General Walter Q. Gresham.

Of the Commandery of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Commander Brevet Brigadier-General Charles F. Manderson.

Senior Vice-Commander Rear-Admiral John J. Almy.

Junior Vice-Commander Brigadier-General S. B. Holabird.

Recorder Brevet Brigadier-General R. D. Mussey.

Of the Commandery of the State of OHIO.

Commander General William T. Sherman.

Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Major-General James Barnett.

Of the Commandery of the State of MICHIGAN.

Commander Brevet Major-General Russell A. Alger.

Senior Vice-Commander Brevet Brigadier-General William H. Withington.

Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Brigadier-General Frederick W. Swift.

Of the Commandery of the State of MINNESOTA.

Commander                      Brevet Brigadier-General William R. Marshall.

Senior Vice-Commander      Colonel Charles D. Kerr.

Junior Vice-Commander      Brevet Major John P. Rea.

Of the Commandery of the State of OREGON.

Junior Vice-Commander      Captain Benjamin B. Tuttle.

Of the Commandery of the State of MISSOURI.

Senior Vice-Commander      Brevet Brigadier-General Hiram F. Devol.

Junior Vice-Commander      Acting Volunteer Lieutenant John C. Parker.

Of the Commandery of the State of NEBRASKA.

Senior Vice-Commander      Brevet Major-General John P. Hawkins.

Junior Vice-Commander      Captain George M. Humphrey.

Of the Commandery of the State of KANSAS.

Junior Vice-Commander      Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Page.

Of the Commandery of the State of IOWA.

Junior Vice-Commander      Lieutenant-Colonel G. A. Hannaford.

#### IV. Casualties from June 1, 1886, to June 1, 1887.

Resigned. — Rear-Admiral JAMES W. A. NICHOLSON, U. S. N., ex-Junior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of New York, April 6, 1887.

Died. — Captain CHARLES D. ROBINSON, U. S. Volunteers, ex-Commander of the Commandery of Wisconsin, Sept. 25, 1886, at Green Bay, Wisconsin.

V. The Third Annual Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief will be held on Wednesday, October 19, 1887, at 10 a. m., in the city of Philadelphia.

By command of

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*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
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# Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 5.

Series of 1887.

Whole No. 20.

Philadelphia, August 1, 1887.

I. At a Special Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief, held in the City of Philadelphia, June 1, 1887, a Charter for the COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, to be located at Denver, was issued to Companions--

Of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania:

Lieutenant JOSEPH DAVIS.

Of the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts:

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel DANIEL K. CROSS.

Captain WILLIAM B. UPTON.

Of the Commandery of the State of California:

First Lieutenant GEORGE ADY.

Major JAMES A. LOWRIE.

Colonel HENRY BOWMAN

First Lieutenant EDWARD F. BISHOP.

Brevet Major A. V. BOHN.

Captain I. F. EVANS.

Captain AMBROSE S. EVERETT.

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel GEORGE K. BRADY.

Of the Commandery of the State of Illinois:

Colonel WESLEY BRAINERD.

Of the Commandery of the District of Columbia:

First Lieutenant JULIUS B. BISSELL.

Of the Commandery of the State of Nebraska:

Captain SYLVESTER T. SMITH.

II. The transfers of the Companions named will be dated June 2, 1887, and forwarded to the Headquarters of the Order.



III. In pursuance of the Constitution, the Commander-in-Chief directs that the Commandery of the State of Colorado be organized in the City of Denver, Wednesday, September 7, 1887, at such hour and place as may be selected by the petitioners.

IV. Official communications should be addressed to Major JAMES A. LOWRIE, Acting Recorder. Denver, Colorado.

By command of

Lieutenant General PHILIP H. SHERIDAN, U. S. A.,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*

*Official.*

*Recorder-in-Chief.*

Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 6. }  
Series of 1887. }  
Whole No. 21. }

Philadelphia, September 17, 1887.

I. The Commandery of the State of Colorado was organized at Denver, Colorado, Wednesday, September 7, 1887, by Companion Major William H. Bell, U. S. A., of the Commandery of the State of Ohio, representing the Commandery-in-Chief.

II. Official communications must be addressed to Captain AMBROSE S. EVERETT, Commander, or to Major JAMES A. LOWRIE, Recorder, Denver, Colorado.

III. In accordance with the Constitution, the Commandery-in-Chief directs that the Commanderies of the Order tender greetings to the Commandery of the State of Colorado.

By command of

Lieutenant-General PHILIP H. SHERIDAN, U. S. A.,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*

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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 7. )  
Series of 1887. }  
Whole No. 22. }

Philadelphia, September 27, 1887.

I. The Third Annual Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief of the Order will be held at the Hall of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 13th and Locust Streets, Philadelphia, Wednesday, October 19, 1887, at 10.30 a. m.

II. The Board of Officers will assemble at Headquarters, 723 Walnut Street, on Tuesday, October 18, 1887, at 11 a. m., for the transaction of such business as may be submitted for their action.

III. The Constitution of the Order provides that the supreme executive and judicial power is vested in the Commandery-in-Chief, and all questions involving a construction of the Constitution will be transmitted to the Recorder-in-Chief for the action of the Commandery-in-Chief.

By command of

Lieutenant-General PHILIP H. SHERIDAN, U. S. A.,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*

*Official.*

*Recorder-in-Chief.*





Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 9.  
Series of 1887.  
Whole No. 24.

Philadelphia, October 19, 1887.

I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order.

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP SINCE QUARTER ENDING APRIL 30, 1887.

| COMMANDERY OF       | GAIN.      |           |           | LOSS.      |           |           | NET GAIN.  |           |           | NET LOSS.  |           |           | MEMBERSHIP. |     |    |
|---------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----|----|
|                     | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | 1st         | 2d  | 3d |
| Pennsylvania . .    | 31         | 4         |           | 21         | 1         |           | 10         | 3         |           |            |           |           | 563         | 24  | 9  |
| New York . . .      | 17         | 1         |           | 15         |           |           | 2          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 579         | 16  | 5  |
| Maine . . . . .     |            |           |           | 1          |           |           |            |           |           | 1          |           |           | 72          | 1   | 0  |
| Massachusetts . .   | 3          | 2         |           | 3          | 1         |           |            | 1         |           |            |           |           | 585         | 16  | 12 |
| California . . .    | 8          |           |           | 12         | 1         |           |            |           |           | 4          | 1         |           | 486         | 21  | 11 |
| Wisconsin . . .     | 2          |           | 4         | 1          | 1         |           | 1          |           | 4         |            | 1         |           | 150         | 3   | 4  |
| Illinois . . . .    | 7          |           |           | 1          |           |           | 6          |           |           |            |           |           | 273         | 7   | 6  |
| Dist. of Columbia . | 4          | 1         |           | 2          |           |           | 2          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 368         | 13  | 3  |
| Ohio . . . . .      | 17         |           |           | 1          |           | 1         | 16         |           |           |            |           | 1         | 470         | 12  | 8  |
| Michigan . . . .    | 7          |           |           |            |           |           | 7          |           |           |            |           |           | 142         | 0   | 2  |
| Minnesota . . .     | 9          |           |           |            |           |           | 9          |           |           |            |           |           | 140         | 7   | 2  |
| Oregon . . . . .    | 4          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 4          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 46          | 3   | 0  |
| Missouri . . . .    | 8          | 1         |           | 2          |           |           | 6          | 1         |           |            |           |           | 136         | 3   | 3  |
| Nebraska . . . .    | 5          |           |           | 1          |           |           | 4          |           |           |            |           |           | 91          | 3   | 2  |
| Kansas . . . . .    | 14         | 3         |           | 1          |           |           | 13         | 3         |           |            |           |           | 129         | 7   | 2  |
| Iowa . . . . .      | 6          |           |           |            |           |           | 6          |           |           |            |           |           | 51          | 3   | 1  |
| Colorado . . . .    | 36         |           |           |            |           |           | 36         |           |           |            |           |           | 36          | 0   | 0  |
| Totals . . . . .    | 178        | 13        | 4         | 61         | 4         | 1         | 122        | 11        | 4         | 5          | 2         | 1         | 4,317       | 139 | 70 |

TOTAL NET GAIN.

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| First Class . . . . .  | 117        |
| Second Class . . . . . | 9          |
| Third Class . . . . .  | 3          |
| Total . . . . .        | <u>129</u> |

MEMBERSHIP OF THE ORDER, AUGUST 1, 1887.

| Commanderies.                     | 1st Class.   | 2d Class.  | 3d Class. | Total.       |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| 1. Pennsylvania . . . . .         | 563          | 24         | 9         | 596          |
| 2. New York . . . . .             | 579          | 16         | 5         | 600          |
| 3. Maine . . . . .                | 72           | 1          | 0         | 73           |
| 4. Massachusetts . . . . .        | 585          | 16         | 12        | 613          |
| 5. California . . . . .           | 486          | 21         | 11        | 518          |
| 6. Wisconsin . . . . .            | 150          | 3          | 4         | 157          |
| 7. Illinois . . . . .             | 273          | 7          | 6         | 286          |
| 8. District of Columbia . . . . . | 368          | 13         | 3         | 384          |
| 9. Ohio . . . . .                 | 470          | 12         | 8         | 490          |
| 10. Michigan . . . . .            | 142          | 0          | 2         | 144          |
| 11. Minnesota . . . . .           | 140          | 7          | 2         | 149          |
| 12. Oregon . . . . .              | 46           | 3          | 0         | 49           |
| 13. Missouri . . . . .            | 136          | 3          | 3         | 142          |
| 14. Nebraska . . . . .            | 91           | 3          | 2         | 96           |
| 15. Kansas . . . . .              | 129          | 7          | 2         | 138          |
| 16. Iowa . . . . .                | 51           | 3          | 1         | 55           |
| 17. Colorado . . . . .            | 36           | 0          | 0         | 36           |
| Totals . . . . .                  | <u>4,317</u> | <u>139</u> | <u>70</u> | <u>4,526</u> |

By command of

Lieutenant-General PHILIP H. SHERIDAN, U. S. A.,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
 Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
*Recorder-in-Chief.*

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Military Order of the Logal Legion of the United States  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF

CIRCULAR NO. I. }  
Series of 1899. }  
Whole No. 142. }

Philadelphia, February 14, 1899

- I. The following changes in membership for the quarter ending January 31, 1899, are promulgated for the information of the Order.

By command of

Rear-Admiral BANCROFT GHERARDI, U. S. N.,

*Commander-in-Chief*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,

*Recorder-in-Chief*

*Official*

*Recorder-in-Chief*



# QUARTERLY REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP

| COMMANDERY OF    |                             | GAINS.       |             |              |           | LOSSES.      |             |              |           |           |
|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
|                  |                             | FIRST CLASS. |             |              | 2d Class. | FIRST CLASS. |             |              | 2d Class. | 3d Class. |
|                  |                             | Original.    | Succession. | Inheritance. |           | Original.    | Succession. | Inheritance. |           |           |
| 1                | Pennsylvania . . . . .      | 5            | 3           | 3            | 4         | 12           |             | 1            | 3         |           |
| 2                | New York . . . . .          | 11           | 4           | 2            | 3         | 12           |             |              | 2         |           |
| 3                | Maine . . . . .             |              |             | 1            |           | 4            |             |              | 1         |           |
| 4                | Massachusetts . . . . .     | 12           | 1           | 1            | 1         | 11           | 1           |              | 1         | 1         |
| 5                | California . . . . .        | 5            |             | 2            | 3         | 11           |             | 2            |           |           |
| 6                | Wisconsin . . . . .         | 1            | 1           | 2            | 2         | 5            |             |              |           |           |
| 7                | Illinois . . . . .          | 11           | 2           | 3            | 7         | 11           | 3           |              | 3         |           |
| 8                | Dist. of Columbia . . . . . | 25           | 3           | 17           | 7         | 10           | 14          |              | 3         |           |
| 9                | Ohio . . . . .              | 6            | 2           | 2            | 1         | 13           |             |              | 4         |           |
| 10               | Michigan . . . . .          | 2            |             | 1            | 2         | 5            |             |              |           |           |
| 11               | Minnesota . . . . .         | 1            |             | 2            | 2         | 4            |             | 1            |           |           |
| 12               | Oregon . . . . .            |              |             |              |           | 1            |             | 1            |           |           |
| 13               | Missouri . . . . .          | 3            |             | 1            | 2         | 2            |             |              |           |           |
| 14               | Nebraska . . . . .          |              |             |              |           | 2            |             |              |           |           |
| 15               | Kansas . . . . .            | 1            |             |              |           | 3            |             | 1            |           |           |
| 16               | Iowa . . . . .              | 2            |             |              | 1         | 1            |             |              |           |           |
| 17               | Colorado . . . . .          |              |             |              |           | 2            |             |              | 1         |           |
| 18               | Indiana . . . . .           | 2            |             | 1            |           | 2            |             | 1            |           |           |
| 19               | Washington . . . . .        |              |             |              |           | 1            |             |              |           |           |
| 20               | Vermont . . . . .           |              |             |              |           | 1            |             |              |           |           |
| Totals . . . . . |                             | 87           | 16          | 38           | 35        | 113          | 18          | 7            | 18        | 1         |

## NET GAIN.

Membership—

|   |      |
|---|------|
| First Class Original October 31, 1898 . . . . .             | 7087 |
| Loss . . . . .  | 26   |
| Total First Class Original January 31, 1899 . . . . .       | 7061 |
| First Class by Succession October 31, 1898 . . . . .        | 403  |
| Loss . . . . .  | 2    |
| Total First Class by Succession January 31, 1899 . . . . .  | 401  |
| First Class by Inheritance October 31, 1898 . . . . .       | 712  |
| Gain . . . . .  | 31   |
| Total First Class by Inheritance January 31, 1899 . . . . . | 743  |
| Total First Class January 31, 1899 . . . . .                | 8205 |

# NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1898, AND JANUARY, 1899

| NET GAINS.   |             |              |           | NET LOSSES.  |             |              |           |           | MEMBERSHIP January 31, 1899. |             |              |                  |           |           |        |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| FIRST CLASS. |             |              |           | FIRST CLASS. |             |              |           |           | FIRST CLASS.                 |             |              |                  |           |           |        |
| Original.    | Succession. | Inheritance. | 2d Class. | Original.    | Succession. | Inheritance. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Original.                    | Succession. | Inheritance. | Total 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | TOTAL. |
| I            | 3           | 2            | I         | 7            |             |              |           |           | 879                          | 90          | 101          | 1070             | 138       | 2         | 1210   |
|              | 4           | 2            | I         | I            |             |              |           |           | 1012                         | 77          | 86           | 1175             | 113       | I         | 1289   |
|              |             | I            |           | 4            |             |              | I         |           | 148                          | 6           | 5            | 159              | 4         |           | 163    |
|              |             | I            |           |              |             |              |           | I         | 745                          | 53          | 67           | 865              | 64        | 8         | 937    |
| 15           |             |              | 3         | 6            |             |              |           |           | 513                          | 37          | 46           | 596              | 96        | 8         | 700    |
|              | I           | 2            | 2         | 4            |             |              |           |           | 182                          | 5           | 20           | 207              | 13        | 2         | 222    |
|              |             | 3            | 4         |              | I           |              |           |           | 476                          | 33          | 51           | 560              | 91        | 3         | 654    |
|              |             | 17           | 4         |              | 11          |              |           |           | 594                          | 22          | 77           | 693              | 49        | 2         | 744    |
| I            | 2           | 2            |           | 7            |             |              | 3         |           | 695                          | 18          | 72           | 785              | 68        | 2         | 855    |
|              |             | I            | 2         | 3            |             |              |           |           | 262                          |             | 28           | 290              | 19        | I         | 310    |
|              |             | I            | 2         | 3            |             |              |           |           | 233                          | 13          | 34           | 280              | 31        | 3         | 314    |
|              |             |              |           | I            |             | I            |           |           | 61                           | 3           | I            | 65               | 9         |           | 74     |
| I            |             | I            | 2         |              |             |              |           |           | 249                          | 13          | 20           | 282              | 27        | 3         | 312    |
|              |             |              |           | 2            |             |              |           |           | 91                           | 2           | 14           | 107              | 11        | 2         | 120    |
|              |             |              |           | 2            |             | I            |           |           | 162                          | 7           | 28           | 197              | 21        | I         | 219    |
|              |             |              | I         |              |             |              | I         |           | 206                          | 2           | 23           | 231              | 21        | 2         | 254    |
| I            |             |              |           | 2            |             |              | I         |           | 179                          | 6           | 27           | 212              | 27        |           | 239    |
|              |             |              |           |              |             |              |           |           | 235                          | 8           | 31           | 274              | 28        | I         | 303    |
|              |             |              |           | I            |             |              |           |           | 51                           | 4           | 8            | 63               | 9         |           | 72     |
|              |             |              |           | I            |             |              |           |           | 88                           | 2           | 4            | 94               | 15        |           | 109    |
| 18           | 10          | 33           | 22        | 44           | 12          | 2            | 5         | I         | 7061                         | 401         | 743          | 8205             | 854       | 41        | 9100   |

Second Class October 31, 1898 . . . . . 837

Gain . . . . . 17

Total Second Class January 31, 1899 . . . . . 854

Third Class October 31, 1898 . . . . . 42

Loss . . . . . I

Total Third Class January 31, 1899 . . . . . 41

Total Membership January 31, 1899 . . . . . 9100



Military Order of the Logal Legion of the United States  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF

CIRCULAR NO. 2. }  
Series of 1899. }  
Whole No. 143. }

Philadelphia, May 20, 1899

- I. The following changes in membership for the quarter ending April 30, 1899, are promulgated for the information of the Order.

By command of

Rear-Admiral BANCROFT GHERARDI, U. S. N.,

*Commander-in-Chief*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,

*Recorder-in-Chief*

*Official*

*Recorder-in-Chief*



# QUARTERLY REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP

| COMMANDERY OF    |                      | GAINS.       |             |              |           | LOSSES.      |             |              |           |           |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
|                  |                      | FIRST CLASS. |             |              | 2d Class. | FIRST CLASS. |             |              | 2d Class. | 3d Class. |
|                  |                      | Original.    | Succession. | Inheritance. |           | Original.    | Succession. | Inheritance. |           |           |
| 1                | Pennsylvania . . .   | 2            | 1           | 2            | 1         | 15           | 4           | 3            | 4         |           |
| 2                | New York . . . . .   | 6            | 3           | 1            | 5         | 7            | 2           | 1            | 1         |           |
| 3                | Maine . . . . .      |              |             |              | 1         | 1            |             |              |           |           |
| 4                | Massachusetts . . .  | 4            |             | 1            | 2         | 9            |             | 2            |           | 1         |
| 5                | California . . . . . | 5            | 2           |              | 10        | 2            |             |              | 1         |           |
| 6                | Wisconsin . . . . .  | 1            |             | 1            | 1         | 2            |             |              |           |           |
| 7                | Illinois . . . . .   | 2            | 1           | 2            |           | 2            | 1           |              | 1         |           |
| 8                | Dist. of Columbia    | 8            | 2           | 2            | 5         | 6            |             |              | 1         |           |
| 9                | Ohio . . . . .       | 5            | 1           | 4            | 3         | 7            |             |              | 2         |           |
| 10               | Michigan . . . . .   | 4            |             |              | 1         | 6            |             | 1            |           |           |
| 11               | Minnesota . . . . .  | 1            |             | 2            |           | 3            |             |              |           |           |
| 12               | Oregon . . . . .     |              |             |              |           | 2            |             |              | 1         |           |
| 13               | Missouri . . . . .   |              | 1           |              |           | 3            |             |              | 1         |           |
| 14               | Nebraska . . . . .   |              |             |              |           | 3            |             |              |           |           |
| 15               | Kansas . . . . .     | 1            |             |              |           | 3            |             |              | 1         |           |
| 16               | Iowa . . . . .       | 3            |             |              |           | 3            |             |              |           |           |
| 17               | Colorado . . . . .   | 3            | 1           |              |           | 3            |             | 2            | 1         |           |
| 18               | Indiana . . . . .    | 3            |             | 2            | 1         | 1            | 1           | 1            | 1         |           |
| 19               | Washington . . . .   |              |             |              |           |              |             | 1            |           |           |
| 20               | Vermont . . . . .    |              | 1           |              |           | 3            |             |              | 2         |           |
| Totals . . . . . |                      | 48           | 13          | 17           | 30        | 81           | 8           | 11           | 17        | 1         |

## NET LOSS.

### Membership—

|   |      |      |
|---|------|------|
| First Class Original January 31, 1899 . . . . .           | 7061 |      |
| Loss . . . . .  | 33   |      |
| Total First Class Original April 30, 1899 . . . . .       |      | 7028 |
| First Class by Succession January 31, 1899 . . . . .      | 401  |      |
| Gain . . . . .  | 5    |      |
| Total First Class by Succession April 30, 1899 . . . . .  |      | 406  |
| First Class by Inheritance January 31, 1899 . . . . .     | 743  |      |
| Gain . . . . .  | 6    |      |
| Total First Class by Inheritance April 30, 1899 . . . . . |      | 749  |
| Total First Class April 30, 1899 . . . . .                |      | 8183 |

FEBRUARY, MARCH AND APRIL, 1899.

| NET GAINS.   |             |              |          | NET LOSSES   |             |              |           |           | MEMBERSHIP April 30, 1899. |             |              |                  |           |          |        |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|----------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|-----------|----------|--------|
| FIRST CLASS. |             |              |          | FIRST CLASS. |             |              |           |           | FIRST CLASS.               |             |              |                  |           |          |        |
| Original.    | Succession. | Inheritance. | 2d Class | Original.    | Succession. | Inheritance. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Original.                  | Succession. | Inheritance. | Total 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class | TOTAL. |
|              |             |              |          | 13           | 3           | 1            | 3         |           | 866                        | 87          | 100          | 1053             | 135       | 2        | 1190   |
|              | 1           |              | 4        | 1            |             |              |           |           | 1011                       | 78          | 86           | 1175             | 117       | 1        | 1293   |
|              |             |              | 1        | 1            |             |              |           |           | 147                        | 6           | 5            | 158              | 5         |          | 163    |
|              |             |              | 2        | 5            |             | 1            |           | 1         | 740                        | 53          | 66           | 859              | 66        | 7        | 932    |
| 3            | 2           |              | 9        |              |             |              |           |           | 516                        | 39          | 46           | 601              | 105       | 8        | 714    |
|              |             | 1            | 1        | 1            |             |              |           |           | 181                        | 5           | 21           | 207              | 14        | 2        | 223    |
|              |             | 2            |          |              |             |              | 1         |           | 476                        | 33          | 53           | 562              | 90        | 3        | 655    |
| 2            | 2           | 2            | 4        |              |             |              |           |           | 596                        | 24          | 79           | 699              | 53        | 2        | 754    |
|              | 1           | 4            | 1        | 2            |             |              |           |           | 693                        | 19          | 76           | 788              | 69        | 2        | 859    |
|              |             |              | 1        | 2            |             | 1            |           |           | 260                        |             | 27           | 287              | 20        | 1        | 308    |
|              |             | 2            |          | 2            |             |              |           |           | 231                        | 13          | 36           | 280              | 31        | 3        | 314    |
|              |             |              |          | 2            |             |              | 1         |           | 59                         | 3           | 1            | 63               | 8         |          | 71     |
|              | 1           |              |          | 3            |             |              | 1         |           | 246                        | 14          | 20           | 280              | 26        | 3        | 309    |
|              |             |              |          | 3            |             |              |           |           | 88                         | 2           | 14           | 104              | 11        | 2        | 117    |
|              |             |              |          | 2            |             |              | 1         |           | 160                        | 7           | 28           | 195              | 20        | 1        | 216    |
|              |             |              |          |              |             |              |           |           | 206                        | 2           | 23           | 231              | 21        | 2        | 254    |
| 2            | 1           |              |          |              |             | 2            | 1         |           | 179                        | 7           | 25           | 211              | 26        |          | 237    |
|              |             | 1            |          |              | 1           |              |           |           | 237                        | 7           | 32           | 276              | 28        | 1        | 305    |
|              | 1           |              |          |              |             | 1            |           |           | 51                         | 4           | 7            | 62               | 9         |          | 71     |
|              |             |              |          | 3            |             |              | 2         |           | 85                         | 3           | 4            | 92               | 13        |          | 105    |
| 7            | 9           | 12           | 23       | 40           | 4           | 6            | 10        | 1         | 7028                       | 406         | 749          | 8183             | 867       | 40       | 9090   |

Second Class January 31, 1899 . . . . . 854  
Gain . . . . . 13

Total Second Class April 30, 1899 . . . . . 867

Third Class January 31, 1899 . . . . . 41  
Loss . . . . . 1

Total Third Class April 30, 1899 . . . . . 40

Total Membership April 30, 1899 . . . . . 9090



Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF

CIRCULAR No. 4. }  
Series of 1899. }  
Whole No. 145. }

PHILADELPHIA, July 25, 1899.

I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order:

|     |                                    |   |   |   |    |
|-----|------------------------------------|---|---|---|----|
| II. | Number of Commanderies May 1, 1898 | . | . | . | 20 |
|     | Number of Commanderies May 1, 1899 | . | . | . | 20 |

### III. Membership of the Commandery-in-Chief

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Total membership, June 1, 1898 . . . . . | 536 |
|--|-----|

|        |          |    |   |           |    |
|--------|----------|----|---|-----------|----|
| Less { | died     | 19 | } | . . . . . | 21 |
|        | resigned | 2  |   |           |    |

515

Accessions to Commandery-in-Chief to June 1, 1899,  
under Article XVI. Sec. 1, Constitution 1893.

Of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania 2

“ “ “ “ New York 3

“ “ “ “ Maine I

“ “ “ “ Massachusetts 2

|   |   |   |   |            |   |
|---|---|---|---|------------|---|
| " | " | " | " | California | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|------------|---|

“ “ “ “ Wisconsin 2

“ “ “ “ Illinois 4

District of Columbia I

“ “ “ State of Ohio 2

|   |   |   |   |          |   |
|---|---|---|---|----------|---|
| " | " | " | " | Michigan | 2 |
|---|---|---|---|----------|---|

|   |   |   |   |           |   |
|---|---|---|---|-----------|---|
| " | " | " | " | Minnesota | 2 |
|---|---|---|---|-----------|---|

“ “ “ “ Oregon 2

|   |   |   |   |          |   |
|---|---|---|---|----------|---|
| " | " | " | " | Missouri | 2 |
|---|---|---|---|----------|---|

“ “ “ “ Nebraska I

|   |   |   |   |        |   |
|---|---|---|---|--------|---|
| “ | “ | “ | “ | Kansas | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|--------|---|

“ “ “ “ Iowa I

|   |   |   |   |          |   |
|---|---|---|---|----------|---|
| “ | “ | “ | “ | Colorado | I |
|---|---|---|---|----------|---|

|   |   |   |   |         |   |
|---|---|---|---|---------|---|
| “ | “ | “ | “ | Indiana | 2 |
|---|---|---|---|---------|---|

“ “ “ “ Washington 2

“ “ “ “ Vermont 2

|                            |   |    |
|----------------------------|---|----|
| Total accessions . . . . . | — | 40 |
|----------------------------|---|----|

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|--|-----|
| Total membership of Commandery-in-Chief-June 1, 1899 . . . . . | 555 |
|--|-----|



IV. Names of Companions entitled to membership in the Commandery-in-Chief since June 1, 1898, from the Commanderies specified :

Of the Commandery of the State of OREGON.

Junior Vice-Commander Major John Lincoln Clem.

Of the Commandery of the State of ILLINOIS.

Senior Vice-Commander Brevet Major-General Augustus Louis Chetlain.

Of the Commandery of the State of PENNSYLVANIA.

Senior Vice-Commander Assistant-Engineer Frederick Schober.

Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Brigadier-General William Levis James.

Of the Commandery of the State of NEW YORK.

Commander Rear-Admiral Winfield Scott Schley.

Senior Vice-Commander Brevet Brig.-General Henry Lawrence Burnett.

Junior Vice-Commander Lieutenant-Colonel John Walter Clous.

Of the Commandery of the State of MAINE.

Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Colonel Augustus Bowman Farnham.

Of the Commandery of the State of MASSACHUSETTS.

Senior Vice-Commander First Lieutenant James Pierce Stearns.

Jnnior Vice-Commander Captain Wilmon Whilldin Blackmar.

Of the Commandery of the State of CALIFORNIA.

Commander Rear-Admiral John Crittenden Watson.

Senior Vice-Commander Brevet Colonel William Russell Parnell.

Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Major Ernst August Denicke.

Of the Commandery of the State of WISCONSIN.

Senior Vice-Commander Major Moses Harris.

Junior Vice-Commander First Lieutenant and Adjutant Arthur Holbrook.

Of the Commandery of the State of ILLINOIS.

Commander Captain Henry Varnum Freeman.

Senior Vice-Commander Major William Eliot Furness.

Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Colonel Douglas Hapeman.

Of the Commandery of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Brigadier-General Ellis Spear.

Of the Commandery of the State of OHIO.

Senior Vice-Commander Second Lieutenant George Armstrong Garretson.

Junior Vice-Commander Second Lieutenant Max Mosler.

Of the Commandery of the State of MICHIGAN.

Senior Vice-Commander First Lieutenant Cornelius Van Ranst Pond.

Junior Vice-Commander First Lieutenant Robert Miller.

Of the Commandery of the State of MINNESOTA.

Senior Vice-Commander Captain James Compton.

Junior Vice-Commander Lieutenant William Preston Roberts.

Of the Commandery of the State of OREGON.

Senior Vice-Commander Acting Ensign Joseph George Megler.

Of the Commandery of the State of MISSOURI.

Senior Vice-Commander Lieutenant Colonel George Delashmutte Reynolds.

Junior Vice-Commander Major William Warner.

Of the Commandery of the State of NEBRASKA.

Junior Vice-Commander First Lieutenant Louis Napoleon Gonden.

Of the Commandery of the State of KANSAS.

Commander Colonel Adna Romanza Chaffee.

Senior Vice-Commander Brevet Colonel John Conover.

Junior Vice-Commander Captain Patrick Geraughty.

Of the Commandery of the State of IOWA.

Junior Vice-Commander Captain William Titus Rigby.

Of the Commandery of the State of COLORADO.

Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Colonel Edgar Tarbell Ensign.

Of the Commandery of the State of INDIANA.

Senior Vice-Commander 1st Lieut. & Asst.-Surg. Gen. Wm. Harrison Kemper

Junior Vice-Commander First Lieutenant Samuel Leonard Ensminger.

Of the Commandery of the State of WASHINGTON.

Senior Vice-Commander First Lieutenant Phineas Foster.

Junior Vice-Commander Captain William Wallace Robinson Jr.

Of the Commandery of the State of VERMONT.

Senior Vice-Commander First Lieutenant Herbert Brainerd.

Junior Vice-Commander First Lieutenant Joseph Hiram Goulding.

## V. Casualties from June 1, 1898 to May 31, 1899.

Died—Brevet Brigadier-General ELI HUNSTON MURRAY, ex-Junior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of California, November 18, 1896, at Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Lieutenant-Colonel WILLIAM COOPER STARR, ex-Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Indiana, May 17, 1897, at Richmond, Indiana.

Major JOHN NEAL SCOTT, ex-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Washington, January 7, 1898, at Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Captain CHARLES TAYLOR DOXEY, ex-Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Indiana, April 30, 1898, at Anderson, Indiana.

Brevet Colonel JAMES REED HALLOWELL, ex-Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Kansas, June 24, 1898, at Crawfordsville, Indiana.

Rear-Admiral DANIEL AMMEN, ex-Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the District of Columbia, July 11, 1898, at Washington, D. C.

First Lieutenant CYRUS TOWNSEND, ex-Junior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Kansas, August 4, 1898, at Leavenworth, Kansas.

Second Lieutenant GEORGE WASHINGTON THOMPSON, ex-Recorder of the Commandery of the State of Washington, August 22, 1898, at Alaska.

Lieutenant-Colonel JOSEPH THEODORE HASKELL, ex-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Kansas, September 16, 1898, at Columbus, Ohio.

Brevet Brigadier-General GEORGE WASHINGTON SMITH, ex-Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Illinois, September 16, 1898, at Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. JOHN MURRAY FORBES, ex-Senior Vice Commander of the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts, October 12, 1898, at Milton, Massachusetts.



Colonel CHARLES WILDER DAVIS, Commander of the Commandery of the State of Illinois, and of the Council-in-Chief of the Commandery-in-Chief, December 15, 1898, at Chicago, Illinois.

Lieutenant-Colonel GEORGE KEYPORTS BRADY, ex-Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Colorado, January 19, 1899, at Chicago, Illinois.

Captain MYRON WINSTON REED, ex-Junior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Colorado, January 30, 1899, at Denver, Colorado.

Major VICTOR ALONSON ELLIOTT, ex-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Colorado, February 6, 1899, at Denver, Colorado.

Brevet Major-General GEORGE LEONARD ANDREWS, ex-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts, April 4, 1899, at Brookline, Massachusetts.

Brevet Major-General JOHN WESLEY TURNER, ex-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Missouri, April 8, 1899, at St. Louis, Missouri.

Brevet Major-General MANNING FERGUSON FORCE, ex-Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Ohio, May 8th, 1899, at Sandusky, Ohio.

Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES LEWIS LEIPER, ex-Junior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania, May 14, 1899, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Resigned—Brigadier-General SAMUEL B. HOLABIRD, ex-Junior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the District of Columbia, November 6, 1895.

Brevet Major-General JOHN PARKER HAWKINS, ex-Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Nebraska, January 4, 1899.

## VI. Membership.

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Membership of the Order May 1, 1898 . . . . . | 9,099 |
| Net loss during the year . . . . .            | 9     |

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Membership of the Order May 1, 1899 . . . . . | 9,090 |
|---|-------|

The Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief of the Order will be held in the Hall of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, Philadelphia, on Wednesday, October 18th, 1899, at 10 A. M.

By command of

Rear-Admiral BANCROFT GHERARDI U. S. N.  
*Commander-in-Chief*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. V.  
*Recorder-in-Chief*

*Official*

*Recorder-in-Chief*

Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF

CIRCULAR NO. 5. }  
Series of 1899. }  
Whole No. 146. }

Philadelphia, September 12, 1899

- I. The following changes in membership for the quarter ending July 31, 1899, are promulgated for the information of the Order.

By command of

Rear-Admiral BANCROFT GHERARDI, U. S. N.,

*Commander-in-Chief*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,

*Recorder-in-Chief*

*Official*

*Recorder-in-Chief*



# QUARTERLY REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP

| COMMANDERY OF  |                   | GAINS.       |             |              |           | LOSSES.      |             |              |           |           |
|----------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
|                |                   | FIRST CLASS. |             |              | 2d Class. | FIRST CLASS. |             |              | 2d Class. | 3d Class. |
|                |                   | Original.    | Succession. | Inheritance. |           | Original     | Succession. | Inheritance. |           |           |
| 1              | Pennsylvania . .  |              | 4           |              |           | 14           | 1           |              | 4         |           |
| 2              | New York . . .    | 11           | 4           | 1            | 5         | 14           | 1           | 1            | 2         |           |
| 3              | Maine . . . . .   |              |             | 1            |           |              |             |              | 1         |           |
| 4              | Massachusetts .   | 2            | 1           | 1            |           | 6            |             |              | 1         |           |
| 5              | California . . .  | 17           |             | 1            | 3         | 17           | 1           | 1            | 1         | 1         |
| 6              | Wisconsin . . .   | 1            |             |              |           | 1            |             |              |           | 1         |
| 7              | Illinois . . . .  |              |             |              |           | 2            |             |              |           |           |
| 8              | Dist. of Columbia | 4            | 1           | 2            | 1         | 13           | 1           |              | 1         |           |
| 9              | Ohio . . . . .    | 4            | 2           |              | 1         | 9            |             |              | 1         |           |
| 10             | Michigan . . . .  | 4            |             |              |           | 2            |             |              |           |           |
| 11             | Minnesota . . .   |              |             | 1            |           | 1            |             | 1            |           |           |
| 12             | Oregon . . . . .  |              |             |              |           | 1            |             |              |           |           |
| 13             | Missouri . . . .  | 5            | 2           |              | 2         | 4            | 2           | 2            | 5         |           |
| 14             | Nebraska . . . .  |              |             |              |           |              |             |              |           |           |
| 15             | Kansas . . . . .  |              |             |              | 1         | 1            |             |              |           |           |
| 16             | Iowa . . . . .    | 1            |             |              |           |              |             |              |           |           |
| 17             | Colorado . . . .  | 1            |             |              |           | 1            |             |              |           |           |
| 18             | Indiana . . . . . | 1            |             | 3            | 3         | 3            |             | 1            |           |           |
| 19             | Washington . .    |              |             |              |           |              |             |              |           |           |
| 20             | Vermont . . . . . | 1            |             | 1            |           | 1            |             | 1            |           |           |
| Totals . . . . |                   | 52           | 14          | 11           | 16        | 90           | 6           | 7            | 16        | 2         |

## NET LOSS.

### Membership—

|  |      |
|--|------|
| First Class Original April 30, 1899 . . . . .            | 7028 |
| Loss . . . . .   | 38   |
| Total First Class Original July 31, 1899 . . . . .       | 6990 |
| First Class by Succession April 30, 1899 . . . . .       | 406  |
| Gain . . . . .   | 8    |
| Total First Class by Succession July 31, 1899 . . . . .  | 414  |
| First Class by Inheritance April 30, 1899 . . . . .      | 749  |
| Gain . . . . .   | 4    |
| Total First Class by Inheritance July 31, 1899 . . . . . | 753  |
| Total First Class July 31, 1899 . . . . .                | 8157 |

MAY, JUNE AND JULY, 1899.

| NET GAINS.   |             |              |           | NET LOSSES.  |             |              |           |           | MEMBERSHIP July 31, 1899. |             |              |                  |           |           |        |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| FIRST CLASS. |             |              |           | FIRST CLASS. |             |              |           |           | FIRST CLASS.              |             |              | Total 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | TOTAL. |
| Original.    | Succession. | Inheritance. | 2d Class. | Original.    | Succession. | Inheritance. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Original.                 | Succession. | Inheritance. |                  |           |           |        |
|              | 3           |              |           | 14           |             |              | 4         |           | 852                       | 90          | 100          | 1042             | 131       | 2         | 1175   |
|              | 3           |              | 3         | 3            |             |              |           |           | 1008                      | 81          | 86           | 1175             | 120       | 1         | 1296   |
|              |             | 1            |           |              |             |              | 1         |           | 147                       | 6           | 6            | 159              | 4         |           | 163    |
|              | 1           | 1            |           | 4            |             |              | 1         |           | 736                       | 54          | 67           | 857              | 65        | 7         | 929    |
|              |             |              | 2         |              | 1           |              |           | 1         | 516                       | 38          | 46           | 600              | 107       | 7         | 714    |
|              |             |              |           |              |             |              |           | 1         | 181                       | 5           | 21           | 207              | 14        | 1         | 222    |
|              |             | 2            |           | 2            |             |              |           |           | 474                       | 33          | 53           | 560              | 90        | 3         | 653    |
|              |             |              |           | 9            |             |              |           |           | 587                       | 24          | 81           | 692              | 53        | 2         | 747    |
| 2            | 2           |              |           | 5            |             |              |           |           | 688                       | 21          | 76           | 785              | 69        | 2         | 856    |
|              |             |              |           |              |             |              |           |           | 262                       |             | 27           | 289              | 20        | 1         | 310    |
|              |             |              |           | 1            |             |              |           |           | 230                       | 13          | 36           | 279              | 31        | 3         | 313    |
|              |             |              |           | 1            |             |              |           |           | 58                        | 3           | 1            | 62               | 8         |           | 70     |
|              |             |              |           |              |             | 2            | 3         |           | 247                       | 14          | 18           | 279              | 23        | 3         | 305    |
| 1            |             |              |           |              |             |              |           |           | 88                        | 2           | 14           | 104              | 11        | 2         | 117    |
|              |             |              | 1         | 1            |             |              |           |           | 159                       | 7           | 28           | 194              | 21        | 1         | 216    |
|              |             |              |           |              |             |              |           |           | 207                       | 2           | 23           | 232              | 21        | 2         | 255    |
|              |             |              |           |              |             |              |           |           | 179                       | 7           | 25           | 211              | 26        |           | 237    |
|              |             | 2            | 3         | 2            |             |              |           |           | 235                       | 7           | 34           | 276              | 31        | 1         | 308    |
|              |             |              |           |              |             |              |           |           | 51                        | 4           | 7            | 62               | 9         |           | 71     |
|              |             |              |           |              |             |              |           |           | 85                        | 3           | 4            | 92               | 13        |           | 105    |
| 4            | 9           | 6            | 9         | 42           | 1           | 2            | 9         | 2         | 6990                      | 414         | 753          | 8157             | 867       | 38        | 9062   |

Second Class April 30, 1899 . . . . . 867

Total Second Class July 31, 1899 . . . . . 867

Third Class April 30, 1899 . . . . . 40

Loss . . . . . 2

Total Third Class July 31, 1899 . . . . . 38

Total Membership July 31, 1899 . . . . . 9062



Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF

CIRCULAR No. 6. }

Series of 1899.

Whole No. 147.

PHILADELPHIA, September 14, 1899.

I. The Roll of the Commandery-in-Chief, June 1, 1899, is promulgated for the information of the Order:

1 Of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania

Commander

Brevet Major-General DAVID McM. GREGG

Senior Vice-Commander

Assistant-Engineer FREDERICK SCHOBBER

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Medical-Director PHINEAS J. HORWITZ

Chief-Engineer JACKSON McELMELL

Rear-Admiral BANCROFT GHERARDI

Pay-Director ALEXANDER W. RUSSELL

Major Richard S. COLLUM

Lieut.-Commander CLARKE MERCHANT

Rear-Admiral GEORGE W. MELVILLE

Commodore EDWARD E. POTTER

Act. Paymaster THOMAS S. HARRISON

Captain JAMES M. FORSYTH

Medical Director GEORGE H. COOKE

Captain HENRY B. SEELY

Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brig.-General WILLIAM L. JAMES

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Lieutenant-Colonel T. ELLWOOD ZELL

Chaplain H. CLAY TRUMBULL

Brevet Major WILLIAM H. LAMBERT

Brevet Brigadier-General JAMES A. BEAVER

Brevet Major-General G. PENNYPACKER

Major WILLIAM G. McCANDLESS

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel WM. BROOKE RAWLE

Brigadier-General CHARLES G. SAWTELLE

Captain JOHN P. GREEN

Lieutenant-Colonel CHARLES M. BETTS

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel JOHN CASSELS

Recorder

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel JOHN P. NICHOLSON

2 Of the Commandery of the State of New York

Commander

Rear-Admiral WINFIELD S. SCHLEY

Ex-Commanders

Brevet Major-General GEORGE H. SHARPE

Brevet Major-General ALEXANDER SHALER

Brevet Major-General EDWARD L. MOLINEUX

Lieut.-General JOHN M. SCHOFIELD

Major-General WAGER SWAYNE

Brevet Brigadier-General HORACE PORTER

Major-General G. M. DODGE



## Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General HENRY L. BURNETT

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Major-General ALEXANDER S. WEBB

Chief-Engineer CHARLES H. LORING

Medical-Director GEORGE PECK

Rear-Admiral HENRY ERBEN

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel WILLIAM C. CHURCH

Rear-Admiral LESTER A. BEARDSLEE

Major J. LANGDON WARD

Lieut.-Commander CHARLES E. MCKAY

Brevet Major-General MARTIN T. MCMAHON

Acting Vol.-Lieut. HENRY A. GLASSFORD

## Junior Vice-Commander

Lieutenant-Colonel JOHN W. CLOUS

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Rear-Admiral DAVID B. HARMONY

Brevet Colonel HORATIO C. KING

Brevet Major-General WILLIAM H. MORRIS

Major ROBERT WATTS

Major JAMES E. MONTGOMERY

Medical-Director HENRY M. WELLS

Rear Admiral CHARLES S. NORTON

Medical-Director DELAVAN BLOODGOOD

Brevet Brigadier-General THOMAS H. HUBBARD

Paymaster GEORGE DE F. BARTON

Brevet Brigadier-General FREDERICK A. STARRING

Rear-Admiral JOSEPH N. MILLER

Medical-Director EDWARD S. BOGERT

Colonel WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK

Lieutenant-Commander JAMES PARKER

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel EDWARD HAIGHT

## Recorder

Acting Asst.-Paymaster A. NOËL BLAKEMAN

## Ex-Recorders

Captain EDGAR B. VAN WINKLE

Lieutenant LOYALL FARRAGUT

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel CHARLES N. SWIFT

Brevet Major THOMAS B. ODELL

## 3 Of the Commandery of the State of Maine

## Commander

Major SETH C. GORDON

## Ex-Commanders

Brevet Major-General JOSHUA L. CHAMBERLAIN

Brevet Major-General FRANCIS FESSENDEN

Brigadier General SELDEN CONNOR

Brevet Brigadier-General J. MARSHALL BROWN

Brevet Brigadier-General THOMAS W. HYDE

Brevet Brigadier-General GEORGE VARNEY

Brevet Brigadier-General ISAAC S. BANGS

Paymaster WILLIAM H. ANDERSON

Colonel SAMUEL H. ALLEN

Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES W. TILDEN

## Senior Vice-Commander

Major SIDNEY W. THAXTER

## Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Colonel AUGUSTUS B. FARNHAM

## Recorder

Brevet Major HENRY S. BURRAGE

## Ex-Recorder

First Lieut. and Adjutant EDWARD M. RAND

## 4 Of the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts

## Commander

Rear-Admiral GEORGE E. BELKNAP

## Ex-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General FRANCIS A. OSBORN

Brevet Brigadier-General ALFRED P. ROCKWELL

Brevet Colonel AUGUSTUS P. MARTIN

Colonel THOMAS L. LIVERMORE

Colonel CHARLES R. CODMAN

Brevet Major-General SIMON G. GRIFFIN

Brevet Brigadier-General THOMAS SHERWIN

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel ALBERT A. POPE

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel HENRY L. HIGGINSON

Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES L. PEIRSON

Act. Volunteer Lieut. CHARLES P. CLARK

Brevet Brigadier-General HENRY S. RUSSELL

## Senior Vice-Commander

First Lieutenant JAMES P. STEARNS

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Assistant-Paymaster CHARLES FAIRCHILD

Captain GEORGE S. MERRILL

Captain WILLIAM W. DOUGLAS

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel STEPHEN M. CROSBY

Brevet Brigadier-General HAZARD STEVENS

Brevet Brigadier-General JOHN C. PALFREY

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel THEODORE A. DODGE

Brevet Brigadier-General NATHAN A. M. DUDLEY

Captain JOHN G. B. ADAMS

## Junior Vice-Commander

Captain WILMON W. BLACKMAR

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General AUGUSTUS B. R. SPRAGUE

Commodore GEORGE H. PERKINS

Chief-Engineer WILLIAM ROBERTS

Brevet Major ZABDIEL B. ADAMS

Brevet Brigadier-General GEORGE B. DRAKE

Acting Asst.-Paymaster EDWARD D. HAYDEN

Chief-Engineer DAVID B. MACOMB

Captain GEORGE H. WADLEIGH

Pay-Director EDWARD MAY

Passed Asst.-Engineer CHARLES H. MANNING

Captain CHARLES HUNT

First Lieutenant CHARLES H. PORTER

Colonel CHARLES E. HAPGOOD

## Recorder

Colonel ARNOLD A. RAND

## Ex-Recorder

Brevet Captain EDWARD B. ROBINS

## 5 Of the Commandery of the State of California

### Commander

Rear-Admiral JOHN C. WATSON

### Ex-Commanders

Lieut.-General JOHN M. SCHOFIELD  
 Captain THEODORE H. GOODMAN  
 Lieutenant-Colonel ALEXANDER G. HAWES  
 Major-General NELSON A. MILES  
 Chief-Engineer JOHN W. MOORE  
 Major WILLIAM O. GOULD  
 Lieutenant SAMUEL W. BACKUS  
 Colonel CHARLES A. WOODRUFF  
 Captain CHARLES M. KINNE  
 Brevet Major WILLIAM B. HOOPER  
 Brevet Brigadier-General SAMUEL B. M. YOUNG  
 Brigadier-General WILLIAM R. SHAFTER  
 Captain JOHN C. CURRIER

### Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Colonel WILLIAM R. PARNELL

### Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Rear-Admiral JOHN IRWIN  
 Captain HENRY GLASS  
 Rear-Admiral GEORGE E. BELKNAP  
 Medical-Director GEORGE W. WOODS  
 Commander ZERA L. TANNER  
 Paymaster HENRY T. SKELDING  
 Rear Admiral JOSEPH N. MILLER

### Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Major ERNST A. DENICKE

### Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Major HERMAN BENDEL  
 Pay-Director CASPER SCHENCK  
 Captain ARTHUR E. MAGILL  
 Captain JOSEPH B. COGHLAN  
 Brevet Brigadier-General CHAUNCEY MCKEEVER  
 First Lieutenant RICHARD H. WARFIELD  
 Captain JOSEPH TRILLEY  
 Captain CHARLES S. COTTON  
 Major STEPHEN W. GROESBECK

### Recorder

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel WM. R. SMEDBERG

## 6 Of the Commandery of the State of Wisconsin

### Commander

First Lieutenant THERON W. HAIGHT

### Ex-Commanders

Captain IRVING M. BEAN  
 Colonel CHARLES A. HAMILTON  
 Captain GEORGE W. BURNELL  
 Captain GEORGE I. ROBINSON  
 Brevet Lieut.-Colonel CHESTER D. CLEVELAND  
 Major CHARLES H. ANSON  
 Lieutenant EDWARD FERGUSON  
 Lieutenant-Colonel JOSEPH MCC. BELL  
 Brevet Brigadier-General FREDERICK C. WINKLER  
 Captain GEORGE E. SUTHERLAND  
 Lieutenant HENRY B. HARSHAW



Brevet Major CHARLES H. ROSS  
 First Lieutenant CORNELIUS WHEELER  
 Captain FREDERICK H. MAGDEBURG

Senior Vice-Commander

Major MOSES HARRIS

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Captain JOSEPH B. OLIVER  
 Captain ROBERT HILL  
 Colonel H. M. ENOS  
 Brigadier-General HARRISON C. HOBART  
 First Lieut. and Adjutant GEORGE H. HEAFFORD  
 Lieutenant WILLIAM H. UPHAM  
 Major SOLON MARKS  
 Brevet Brigadier-General WILLIAM P. LYON  
 Major JEROME A. WATROUS  
 First Lieut. and Adjutant FRANK A. ANSON  
 Captain EDWIN B. PARSONS  
 First Lieutenant ALBERT H. HOLLISTER

Junior Vice-Commander

First Lieut. and Adjutant ARTHUR HOLBROOK

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Major WILLIAM A. COLLINS  
 Major GEORGE W. CARTER  
 Lieutenant GEORGE W. PECK  
 Brevet Major EARL M. ROGERS  
 First Lieutenant JOSEPH V. QUARLES  
 Major FREDERICK W. BYERS  
 Captain AUGUSTUS J. CHENEY  
 Brevet Captain WILLIAM S. STANLEY  
 Lieutenant-Colonel ELIAS A. CALKINS  
 Lieutenant HENRY T. DRAKE  
 Captain WILLIAM W. ROWLEY

Recorder

First Lieutenant A. ROSS HOUSTON

Ex-Recorders

First Lieutenant JAMES R. SAVILLE  
 Captain CHARLES KING

## 7 Of the Commandery of the State of Illinois

Commander

Captain HENRY V. FREEMAN

Ex-Commanders

Colonel JOHN MASON LOOMIS  
 Major GEORGE L. PADDOCK  
 Captain EUGENE CARY  
 First Lieutenant RICHARD S. TUTHILL  
 Brevet Brigadier-General JOSEPH B. LEAKE  
 Lieut.-Colonel ALDACE F. WALKER  
 Brevet Brigadier-General JOHN C. BLACK  
 Brigadier-General WILLIAM S. SMITH  
 Captain EPHRAIM A. OTIS

Senior Vice-Commander

Major WILLIAM E. FURNESS

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General JUDSON D. BINGHAM  
 Lieutenant-Colonel ARBA N. WATERMAN  
 Brevet Major-General JOHN MCARTHUR  
 Brevet Brigadier-General WALTER C. NEWBERRY



## Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Colonel DOUGLAS HAPEMAN

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General JOSEPH STOCKTON

Brevet Captain AMOS J. HARDING

First Lieutenant GEORGE K. DAUCHY

Brevet Major WILLIAM L. B. JENNEY

Major ROBERT W. McCLAUGHRY

## Recorder

Captain ROSWELL H. MASON

## Ex-Recorder

Captain RICHARD ROBINS

## 8 Of the Commandery of the District of Columbia

## Commander

Brigadier-General JOHN M. WILSON

## Ex-Commanders

Brevet Major-General JOSEPH R. HAWLEY

Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES F. MANDERSON

Colonel REDFIELD PROCTOR

Major-General JOHN G. PARKE

Rear-Admiral FRANCIS M. RAMSAY

Colonel GEORGE A. WOODWARD

Rear-Admiral JOHN G. WALKER

Colonel JOHN M. HARLAN

## Senior Vice-Commander

Paymaster-General EDWIN STEWART

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General B. C. CARD

Brigadier-General CHARLES HEYWOOD

Brevet Brigadier-General CHAUNCEY MCKEEVER

Captain FRANCIS A. COOK

Surgeon-General WM. K. VAN REYPEN

## Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General ELLIS SPEAR

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Major-General ABSALOM BAIRD

Brevet Major-General STEWART VANVLIET

Captain SAMUEL S. BURDETT

Brevet Colonel ADDISON A. HOSMER

Brevet Brigadier-General THOMAS M. VINCENT

Colonel CHARLES C. NOTT

Brevet Brigadier-General CECIL CLAY

Rear-Admiral FREDERICK V. MCNAIR

Brigadier-General GEORGE D. RUGGLES

## Recorder

Brevet Major WILLIAM P. HUXFORD

## Ex-Recorder

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel JAMES A. BATES

## 9 Of the Commandery of the State of Ohio

## Commander

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel WM. R. WARNOCK

## Ex-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General BENJAMIN HARRISON  
 Major-General J. D. COX  
 Brevet Brigadier-General ANDREW HICKENLOOPER  
 Brevet Brigadier-General B. R. COWEN

## Senior Vice-Commander

Lieutenant GEORGE A. GARRETSON

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General ORLAND SMITH  
 Brevet Major-General J. WARREN KEIFER  
 Major-General THOMAS J. WOOD  
 Brigadier-General JOHN BEATTY  
 First Lieutenant AUGUSTUS J. RICKS  
 Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES H. GROSVENOR  
 Captain JAMES C. MICHIE  
 Major HENRY K. CUSHING

## Junior Vice-Commander

Lieutenant MAX MOSLER

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Captain ANDREW C. KEMPER  
 Colonel P. P. LANE  
 Brevet Major-General JAMES BARNETT  
 Brevet Colonel CORNELIUS CADLE  
 Brevet Major-General ALVIN C. VORIS  
 Brevet Brigadier-General W. H. RAYNOR  
 Brevet Major-General WILLARD WARNER  
 First Lieut. and Asst.-Surgeon J. B. THOMAS  
 Captain FREDERICK A. KENDALL  
 Captain ZENOPHON WHEELER  
 Brevet Brigadier-General GATES P. THURSTON

## Recorder

Brevet Major AUGUSTUS M. VAN DYKE

## Ex-Recorders

First Lieutenant A. H. MATTOX  
 Captain W. H. H. CROWELL  
 Major WILLIAM H. CHAMBERLIN

## 10 Of the Commandery of the State of Michigan

## Commander

Lieutenant JAMES VERNOR

## Ex-Commanders

Brevet Major-General RUSSELL A. ALGER  
 Brevet Brigadier-General ISRAEL C. SMITH  
 Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel SAMUEL E. PITTMAN  
 Brevet Brigadier-General WILLIAM H. WITHINGTON  
 Brevet Major-General LUTHER S. TROWBRIDGE  
 Brevet Brigadier-General JOHN G. PARKHURST  
 Brevet Major GEORGE W. CHANDLER  
 Lieutenant-Colonel H. S. DEAN  
 First Lieut. and Adjutant HENRY M. DUFFIELD  
 Lieutenant-Colonel CLAUDIUS B. GRANT

## Senior Vice-Commander

First Lieutenant CORNELIUS V. R. POND

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Major-General BYRON R. PIERCE  
 Captain AARON T. BLISS

First Lieutenant ZIBA B. GRAHAM  
Brevet Colonel JAMES T. STERLING

Junior Vice-Commander

First Lieutenant ROBERT MILLER

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

First Lieutenant FORDYCE H. ROGERS  
Lieutenant E. B. FENTON  
First Lieut. and Adjutant LEWIS H. CHAMBERLAIN  
Lieutenant-Colonel WILLIAM LUDLOW  
Captain J. T. PATTON  
Captain CHARLES C. CHADWICK  
Captain CHARLES DUPONT  
Major GEORGE C. HOPPER  
First Lieutenant CHARLES E. FOOTE  
First Lieut. and Adjutant ORRIN BUMP

Recorder

Brevet Brigadier-General FREDERIC W. SWIFT

Ex-Recorder

Major SIDNEY L. FULLER

# 11 Of the Commandery of the State of Minnesota

Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General L. F. HUBBARD

Ex-Commanders

Brevet Major-General JOHN B. SANBORN  
Brevet Brigadier-General J. W. BISHOP  
Lieutenant WILLIAM LOCHREN  
Major-General WESLEY MERRITT  
Brevet Captain CHARLES W. HACKETT  
Captain HENRY A. CASTLE  
Major-General JOHN R. BROOKE  
Brevet Brigadier-General ROBERT N. ADAMS  
Brevet Brigadier-General JAMES H. BAKER

Senior Vice-Commander

Captain JAMES COMPTON

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Major WILLIAM D. HALE  
Brevet Lieut.-Colonel CHARLES H. GRAVES  
Major CHRISTOPHER B. HEFFELFINGER  
Lieut.-Colonel LUTHER L. BAXTER  
Captain DAVID MCK. GILMORE  
Brevet Major HENRY G. HICKS  
Brevet Major-General C. C. ANDREWS  
Captain WILLIAM B. LEACH

Junior Vice-Commander

Lieutenant WILLIAM P. ROBERTS

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Major JOHN P. REA  
Brevet Lieut.-Colonel CHARLES G. EDWARDS  
Brevet Lieut.-Colonel R. R. HENDERSON  
Captain CHARLES H. WOODS  
Brevet Captain LOREN W. COLLINS  
Lieutenant ELL TORRANCE  
Major ALBERT C. WEDGE  
Brevet Brigadier-General REECE M. NEWPORT  
Captain W. R. BOURNE  
Captain TIMOTHY DOHERTY

Recorder

Lieutenant DAVID L. KINGSBURY



## 12 Of the Commandery of the State of Oregon

### Commander

Colonel WILLIAM H. JORDAN

### Ex-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General THOMAS R. TANNATT

First Lieutenant WILLIAM KAPUS

Captain BENJAMIN B. TUTTLE

Brigadier-General THOMAS M. ANDERSON

Colonel DANIEL B. BUSH

Acting Master JOHN E. LOMBARD

Major STEPHEN R. HARRINGTON

Captain JOSEPH A. SLADEN

Lieut.-Colonel JAMES JACKSON

Brevet Major JOHN H. WOODWARD

### Senior Vice-Commander

Acting Ensign JOSEPH G. MEGLER

### Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Lieut.-Colonel WILLIAM A. JONES

Captain JAMES R. HAYDEN

Colonel FRANK M. COXE

### Junior Vice-Commander

Major WILLIAM M. CAKE

### Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Colonel JAMES P. CANBY

First Lieut. and Adjutant WM. N. LADUE

Lieutenant WILLIAM J. SHIPLEY

Second Assist.-Engineer P. G. EASTWICK

Major JOHN L. CLEM

### Recorder

Captain GAVIN E. CAUKIN

### Ex-Recorder

Mr. ROBERT G. MORROW

## 13 Of the Commandery of the State of Missouri

### Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General JOHN W. NOBLE

### Ex-Commanders

Brevet Major-General EUGENE A. CARR

Lieutenant-Colonel WILBER G. BENTLEY

Colonel NELSON COLE

Major CHARLES CHRISTENSEN

Brevet Major HENRY L. MORRILL

Major CHARLES E. PEARCE

First Lieutenant LOYD G. HARRIS

Captain CHARLES G. WARNER

Captain SAMUEL W. FORDYCE

### Senior Vice-Commander

Lieutenant-Colonel GEORGE D. REYNOLDS

### Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel JAMES J. HOYT

Brevet Brigadier-General HIRAM F. DEVOL

Major JAMES G. BUTLER

Brevet Brigadier-General S. B. M. YOUNG

Colonel WELLS H. BLODGETT



## Junior Vice-Commander

Major WILLIAM WARNER

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Captain FRANK R. RICE  
 Act. Volunteer Lieut. JOHN C. PARKER  
 Colonel THEODORE S. CASE  
 First Lieutenant CHARLES M. FERREE  
 Captain MARSHALL B. WRIGHT  
 Captain EDWARD W. SCHAUFFLER  
 Colonel CHARLES F. MORSE  
 First Lieut. and Asst. Surgeon DAVID R. PORTER  
 First Lieutenant CHARLES W. CLARKE  
 Captain HENRY GOSS  
 Chaplain HENRY HOPKINS  
 Captain STUART CARKENER

## Recorder

Captain WILLIAM R. HODGES

## Ex-Recorder

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel JAMES O. CHURCHILL

## 14 Of the Commandery of the State of Nebraska

## Commander

Major HORACE LUDINGTON

## Ex-Commanders

Captain WILLIAM J. BROATCH  
 Brevet Brigadier-General AMASA COBB  
 Major-General JOHN R. BROOKE  
 First Lieutenant JOHN B. FURAY  
 Brevet Major CHARLES W. PIERCE  
 Captain HENRY E. PALMER  
 Lieutenant JOHN H. MCCLAY  
 First Lieutenant WILLIAM WALLACE  
 Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES F. MANDERSON

## Senior Vice-Commander

First Lieutenant NATHAN S. HARWOOD

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Colonel JOHN E. SUMMERS  
 Captain JOHN R. MANCHESTER  
 Brevet Colonel JOHN S. HOOVER  
 Lieutenant JOHN B. DINSMORE

## Junior Vice-Commander

First Lieutenant LOUIS N. GONDEN

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

First Lieut. and Adjutant WM. L. WILSON  
 Brigadier-General THADDEUS H. STANTON  
 Lieutenant-Colonel DANIEL W. BENHAM  
 Mr. ALVIN SAUNDERS  
 Lieutenant FRANK B. LAWRENCE  
 Captain ABRAHAM ALLEE

## Recorder

First Lieutenant F. B. BRYANT

## Ex-Recorders

Lieut.-Colonel J. MORRIS BROWN  
 Major THADDEUS S. CLARKSON

# 15 Of the Commandery of the State of Kansas

## Commander

Colonel ADNA R. CHAFFEE

## Ex-Commanders

Brevet Colonel ANDREW J. SMITH  
 Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES W. BLAIR  
 Captain MERRITT H. INSLEY  
 Colonel CHARLES PAGE  
 Captain John D. BARKER  
 Major-General ALEX. M. MCCOOK  
 Colonel EDWIN F. TOWNSEND  
 Captain GEORGE R. PECK  
 Brevet Colonel JAMES H. GILLPATRICK  
 Lieut.-Colonel JAMES L. ABERNATHY  
 First Lieutenant J. A. MCGONIGLE  
 Captain BERTRAND ROCKWELL

## Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Colonel JOHN CONOVER

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Colonel THOMAS J. ANDERSON  
 Major EDMUND N. MORRILL  
 Lieutenant-Colonel C. C. CARR  
 Brigadier-General SAMUEL T. CUSHING  
 Brevet Lieut.-Colonel HUGH G. BROWN  
 Colonel LOYD WHEATON  
 Brevet Major S. R. WASHER  
 Colonel HAMILTON S. HAWKINS

## Junior Vice-Commander

Captain PATRICK GERAUGHTY

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Colonel GEORGE B. SANFORD  
 Colonel THEODORE J. WEED  
 Colonel R. H. HUNT  
 Major EDWARD L. RANDALL  
 Brevet Brigadier-General H. SEYMOUR HALL  
 Mr. ALBERT B. WOOLVERTON  
 Major FRANCIS S. DODGE  
 Major CALVIN HOOD

## Recorder

Captain WM. B. REYNOLDS

## Ex-Recorders

Brevet Colonel Z. A. SMITH  
 Major WM. B. SHOCKLEY  
 Captain CHARLES W. WHIPPLE  
 Major FORREST H. HATHAWAY  
 Captain E. A. GODWIN  
 Captain EBEN SWIFT

# 16 Of the Commandery of the State of Iowa

## Commander

Lieutenant-Colonel CHARLES A. CLARK

## Ex-Commanders

Colonel D. B. HENDERSON  
 Brevet Major HENRY L. SWORDS

Captain M. A. HIGLEY  
 Major HOYT SHERMAN  
 Captain WILLIAM DEAN  
 Captain CHARLES E. PUTNAM  
 Colonel WILLIAM T. SHAW  
 Captain MILTON RUSSELL  
 First Lieut. and Adjutant HENRY H. ROOD  
 Captain ERASTUS B. SOPER  
 Lieutenant-Colonel GEORGE L. GODFREY  
 Major SAMUEL MAHON

Senior Vice-Commander  
 Captain EDWARD L. MARSH

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders  
 Lieutenant-Colonel G. A. HANNAFORD  
 Brevet Major ELI WILKIN

Junior Vice-Commander  
 Captain WILLIAM T. RIGBY

Recorder  
 First Lieut. and Adjutant JOSEPH W. MUFFLY

Ex-Recorders  
 First Lieutenant BYRON A. BEESON  
 Captain V. P. TWOMBLY

## 17 Of the Commandery of the State of Colorado

Commander  
 First Lieut. and Adjutant EDWARD F. BISHOP

Ex-Commanders  
 Captain AMBROSE S. EVERETT  
 Brevet Major ESTELLUS A. GOVE  
 Lieutenant WESTBROOK S. DECKER  
 Brevet Colonel GEORGE E. RANDOLPH  
 Brig.-General HENRY C. MERRIAM  
 Colonel WESLEY BRAINERD  
 Captain HARPER M. ORAHOOD  
 Brevet Colonel EBENEZER T. WELLS  
 First Lieutenant GEORGE ADY  
 First Lieutenant JULIUS B. BISSELL

Senior Vice-Commander  
 First Lieut. and Adjutant SHADRACK K. HOOPER

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders  
 Brevet Colonel M. H. FITCH  
 Captain JAMES RICE

Junior Vice-Commander  
 Brevet Colonel EDGAR T. ENSIGN

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders  
 First Lieutenant IRVING W. STANTON  
 Lieutenant-Colonel GEORGE DE LA VERGNE

Recorder  
 First Lieutenant JAMES R. SAVILLE

## 18 Of the Commandery of the State of Indiana

## Commander

Rear-Admiral GEORGE BROWN

## Ex-Commander

Major-General LEW. WALLACE

## Senior Vice-Commander

First Lieut. and Assist.-Surgeon G. W. H. KEMPER

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Major-General R. S. FOSTER

Brigadier-General GEORGE F. MCGINNIS

Lieutenant-Colonel ORAN PERRY

Captain JAMES R. CARNAHAN

Captain GEORGE L. BRADBURY

Lieutenant WILLIAM H. ARMSTRONG

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel WILL CUMBACK

Major WILLIAM J. RICHARDS

## Junior Vice-Commander

First Lieutenant SAMUEL L. ENSMINGER

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Captain ROBERT S. ROBERTSON

Brevet Major J. S. OSTRANDER

Colonel JOHN G. CLARK

Lieutenant HENRY C. ADAMS

Major STEPHEN J. YOUNG

Lieutenant DAVID F. ALLEN

Captain DAVID N. FOSTER

Lieutenant THOMAS J. CHARLTON

Brevet Colonel CYRUS E. BRIANT

Lieutenant ISAAC H. C. ROYSE

## Recorder

Brevet Colonel Z. A. SMITH

## Ex-Recorders

First Lieut. and Adjutant B. B. PECK

Captain WILLIAM W. DAUGHERTY

## 19 Of the Commandery of the State of Washington

## Commander

Captain WILLIAM McMICKIN

## Ex-Commanders

Captain JAMES R. HAYDEN

Brigadier-General LUTHER P. BRADLEY

Captain OBADIAH B. HAYDEN

First Lieut. and Adjutant A. B. CASE

Colonel WILLIAM W. ROBINSON

Lieutenant-Colonel JAMES B. HOIT

## Senior Vice-Commander

First Lieutenant PHINEAS FOSTER

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Lieutenant ROSSELL G. O'BRIEN

First Lieutenant BYRON PHELPS

Captain C. H. HOLMES

Major WILLIAM V. RINEHART



## Junior Vice-Commander

Captain WILLIAM W. ROBINSON JR.

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

First Lieutenant WM. B. BLACKWELL

First Lieutenant JOHN D. GEOGHEGAN

Captain ARCHIBALD H. ADAMS

Second Lieutenant T. M. YOUNG

First Lieutenant GEORGE H. BOARDMAN

Captain EDWARD WHEELER

## Recorder

Lieut.-Commander JACOB E. NÖEL

## Ex-Recorders

Major FRANK CLENDENIN

Captain HENRY L. ACHILLES

## 20 Of the Commandery of the State of Vermont

## Commander

Lieutenant-Colonel FRANKLIN G. BUTTERFIELD

## Ex-Commanders

Brigadier-General STEPHEN THOMAS

Brevet Brigadier-General WILLIAM W. HENRY

Colonel AMASA S. TRACY

Major-General OLIVER O. HOWARD

Major JOHN L. BARSTOW

Brevet Major ALONZO B. VALENTINE

## Senior Vice-Commander

First Lieutenant HERBERT BRAINERD

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Major LEVI G. KINGSLEY

Captain PEARL D. BLODGETT

Captain SAMUEL E. BURNHAM

## Junior Vice-Commander

First Lieutenant JOSEPH H. GOULDING

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Captain URBAN A. WOODBURY

Brevet Lieut-Colonel GEORGE W. HOOKER

First Lieutenant WILLARD FARRINGTON

Captain FRANK KENFIELD

First Lieutenant F. STEWART STRANAHAN

## Recorder

First Lieutenant WILLIAM L. GREENLEAF

## Of the Commandery of the State of Tennessee

(Charter surrendered      Companions transferred)

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commander

Major JAMES O. PIERCE

## Ex-Recorder

Captain CHARLES A. SMITH

By command of

Rear-Admiral BANCROFT GHERARDI U. S. N.  
*Commander-in-Chief*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. V.  
*Recorder-in-Chief*

*Official*

*Recorder-in-Chief*



**Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States**  
**COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF**

CIRCULAR NO. 7. }  
Series of 1899. }  
Whole No. 148. }

PHILADELPHIA, October 19, 1899

I. At the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief, held in the City of Philadelphia, October 18, 1899, in accordance with the Constitution (1897), the Companions named were elected.

**Commander-in-Chief**

Lieut.-General JOHN M. SCHOFIELD

**Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief**

Act. Volunteer Lieut. CHARLES P. CLARK

**Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief**

Brigadier General HENRY C. MERRIAM

**Recorder-in-Chief**

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel JOHN P. NICHOLSON

**Registrar-in-Chief**

Brevet Major WILLIAM P. HUXFORD

**Treasurer-in-Chief**

Paymaster GEORGE DE F. BARTON

**Chancellor-in-Chief**

Brevet Brigadier-General WILLIAM L. JAMES

**Chaplain-in-Chief**

Brevet Major HENRY S. BURRAGE

**Council-in-Chief**

Brevet Major GEORGE W. CHANDLER

Rear-Admiral GEORGE BROWN

Colonel CHARLES A. WOODRUFF

Brevet Major-General JOHN B. SANBORN

Captain ROSWELL H. MASON



By command of

Lieut.-General JOHN M. SCHOFIELD  
*Commander-in-Chief*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. V.  
*Recorder-in-Chief*

*Official*

*Recorder-in-Chief*

Military Order of the Logal Legion of the United States  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF

CIRCULAR NO. 8. }  
Series of 1899. }  
Whole No. 149. }

Philadelphia, October 23, 1899

The following changes in membership for the quarter ending October 31, 1899, are promulgated for the information of the Order.

By command of

Lieut.-General JOHN M. SCHOFIELD  
*Commander-in-Chief*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
*Recorder-in-Chief*

*Official*

*Recorder-in-Chief*

# QUARTERLY REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP

| COMMANDERY OF    |                    | GAINS.       |             |              |           | LOSSES.      |             |              |           |           |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
|                  |                    | FIRST CLASS. |             |              | 2d Class. | FIRST CLASS. |             |              | 2d Class. | 3d Class. |
|                  |                    | Original.    | Succession. | Inheritance. |           | Original.    | Succession. | Inheritance. |           |           |
| 1                | Pennsylvania . .   | 3            | 4           |              |           | 10           |             | 1            | 1         |           |
| 2                | New York . . . .   | 5            | 3           | 1            | 1         | 8            |             |              | 1         |           |
| 3                | Maine . . . . .    | 1            |             |              |           | 1            |             |              |           |           |
| 4                | Massachusetts . .  | 1            |             |              |           | 6            |             |              |           | 1         |
| 5                | California . . . . | 7            | 6           | 2            | 7         | 8            |             |              | 3         |           |
| 6                | Wisconsin . . . .  | 1            |             |              | 2         | 5            |             |              |           |           |
| 7                | Illinois . . . . . | 3            | 1           | 1            | 1         | 3            | 1           |              | 2         |           |
| 8                | Dist. of Columbia  | 2            |             |              |           | 6            |             |              |           |           |
| 9                | Ohio . . . . .     | 1            |             |              | 1         | 5            | 1           | 2            | 1         |           |
| 10               | Michigan . . . . . | 1            |             | 3            |           | 11           |             |              |           |           |
| 11               | Minnesota . . . .  | 1            |             |              |           | 2            |             |              | 1         |           |
| 12               | Oregon . . . . .   |              |             |              |           |              |             |              |           |           |
| 13               | Missouri . . . . . | 1            |             |              | 1         |              |             |              |           |           |
| 14               | Nebraska . . . . . | 1            |             |              |           | 6            |             | 1            |           |           |
| 15               | Kansas . . . . .   | 1            |             |              |           | 2            |             |              |           |           |
| 16               | Iowa . . . . .     | 4            |             | 1            |           | 2            |             | 1            |           | 1         |
| 17               | Colorado . . . . . | 2            |             | 2            |           | 1            |             |              |           |           |
| 18               | Indiana . . . . .  | 4            |             | 1            | 2         | 1            |             |              |           |           |
| 19               | Washington . . . . | 4            |             |              |           | 3            |             |              |           |           |
| 20               | Vermont . . . . .  |              |             | 1            |           |              |             |              | 1         |           |
| Totals . . . . . |                    | 43           | 14          | 12           | 15        | 80           | 2           | 5            | 10        | 2         |

## NET LOSS.

Membership—

|  |      |
|--|------|
| First Class Original July 31, 1899 . . . . .                 | 6990 |
| Loss . . . . .   | 37   |
| Total First Class Original October 31, 1899 . . . . .        | 6953 |
| First Class by Succession July 31, 1899 . . . . .            | 414  |
| Gain . . . . .   | 12   |
| Total First Class by Succession October 31, 1899 . . . . .   | 426  |
| First Class by Inheritance July 31, 1899 . . . . .           | 753  |
| Gain . . . . .   | 7    |
| Total First Class by Inheritance October 31, 1899, . . . . . | 760  |
| Total First Class October 31, 1899 . . . . .                 | 8139 |

AUGUST, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1899.

| NET GAINS.   |             |              |           | NET LOSSES.  |             |              |           |           | MEMBERSHIP October 31, 1899. |             |              |                  |           |           |         |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| FIRST CLASS. |             |              |           | FIRST CLASS. |             |              |           |           | FIRST CLASS.                 |             |              |                  |           |           |         |
| Original.    | Succession. | Inheritance. | 2d Class. | Original.    | Succession. | Inheritance. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Original.                    | Succession. | Inheritance. | Total 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | TOTALS. |
|              | 4           |              |           | 7            |             | 1            | 1         |           | 845                          | 94          | 99           | 1038             | 130       | 2         | 1170    |
|              | 3           | 1            |           | 3            |             |              |           |           | 1005                         | 84          | 87           | 1176             | 120       | 1         | 1297    |
|              |             |              |           |              |             |              |           |           | 147                          | 6           | 6            | 159              | 4         |           | 163     |
|              |             |              |           | 5            |             |              |           | 1         | 731                          | 54          | 67           | 852              | 65        | 6         | 923     |
|              | 6           | 2            | 4         | 1            |             |              |           |           | 515                          | 44          | 48           | 607              | 111       | 7         | 725     |
|              |             |              | 2         | 4            |             |              |           |           | 177                          | 5           | 21           | 203              | 16        | 1         | 220     |
|              | 1           | 1            |           |              | 1           |              | 1         |           | 474                          | 33          | 54           | 561              | 89        | 3         | 653     |
|              |             |              |           | 4            |             |              |           |           | 583                          | 24          | 81           | 688              | 53        | 2         | 743     |
|              |             |              |           | 4            | 1           | 2            |           |           | 684                          | 20          | 74           | 778              | 69        | 2         | 849     |
|              |             | 3            |           | 10           |             |              |           |           | 252                          |             | 30           | 282              | 20        | 1         | 303     |
|              |             |              |           | 1            |             |              | 1         |           | 229                          | 13          | 36           | 278              | 30        | 3         | 311     |
|              |             |              |           |              |             |              |           |           | 58                           | 3           | 1            | 62               | 8         |           | 70      |
| 1            |             |              | 1         |              |             |              |           |           | 248                          | 14          | 18           | 280              | 24        | 3         | 307     |
|              |             |              |           | 5            |             | 1            |           |           | 83                           | 2           | 13           | 98               | 11        | 2         | 111     |
|              |             |              |           | 1            |             |              |           |           | 158                          | 7           | 28           | 193              | 21        | 1         | 215     |
| 2            |             |              |           |              |             |              |           | 1         | 209                          | 2           | 23           | 234              | 21        | 1         | 256     |
| 1            |             | 2            |           |              |             |              |           |           | 180                          | 7           | 27           | 214              | 26        |           | 240     |
| 3            |             | 1            | 2         |              |             |              |           |           | 238                          | 7           | 35           | 280              | 33        | 1         | 314     |
| 1            |             |              |           |              |             |              | 1         |           | 52                           | 4           | 7            | 63               | 9         |           | 72      |
|              |             | 1            |           |              |             |              |           |           | 85                           | 3           | 5            | 93               | 12        |           | 105     |
| 8            | 14          | 11           | 9         | 45           | 2           | 4            | 4         | 2         | 6953                         | 426         | 760          | 8139             | 872       | 36        | 9047    |

Second Class July 31, 1899 . . . . . 867  
Gain . . . . . 5

Total Second Class October 31, 1899 . . . . . 871

Third Class July 31, 1899 . . . . . 38  
Loss . . . . . 2

Total Third Class October 31, 1899 . . . . . 36

Total Membership October 31, 1899 . . . . . 9047





Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF

Philadelphia, March 2, 1900

The following table is compiled for the information of the  
Commanderies only, and is not to be reprinted.

Lieut.-General JOHN M. SCHOFIELD  
*Commander-in-Chief*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
*Recorder-in-Chief*

|                         | ADMISSION FEE. |                                       |                        |               | ANNUAL DUES. |  | What rate of the Company Non-Resident?                   |
|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------|--|--|
|                         | FIRST CLASS.   |                                       |                        | Second Class. | Resident.    | Non-Resident.  |  |
|                         | Original.      | By Inheritance from Original Compa'n. | from Deceased Officer. |               |              |  |  |
| Pennsylvania . . . . .  | \$35           | \$35                                  | \$35                   | \$25          | \$5          | \$5  | No   |
| New York . . . . .      | \$35           | \$35                                  | \$35                   | \$35          | \$12         | \$6  |  |
| Maine . . . . .         | \$25           | \$25                                  | \$25                   | \$25          | \$5          | \$5. except officers of regular army and navy not resident in Maine. |  |
| Massachusetts . . . . . | \$35           | \$35                                  | \$35                   | \$35          | \$10         | \$5  | Those in M   |
| California . . . . .    | \$25           | \$25                                  | \$25                   | \$25          | \$5          | \$5  |  |
| Wisconsin . . . . .     | \$25           | \$25                                  | \$25                   | \$25          | \$15         | \$10   | Outside  |
| Illinois . . . . .      | \$25           | \$25                                  | \$25                   | \$25          | \$15         | \$5  | Companions not on business within 5 miles are classified |
| District of Columbia    | \$25           | \$25                                  | \$25                   | \$25          | \$10         | \$5  | Bey  |
| Ohio . . . . .          | \$25           | \$25                                  | \$25                   | \$25          | \$10         | \$5  | SEC. 3.—Outside Hamilton Co. and 5 miles from            |
| Michigan . . . . .      | \$25           | \$25                                  | \$25                   | \$25          | \$10         | \$5  |  |
| Minnesota . . . . .     | \$25           | \$25                                  | \$25                   | \$25          | \$10         | \$5  | Outside ofapolis   |
| Oregon . . . . .        | \$25           | \$25                                  | \$25                   | \$25          | \$5          | \$5  | Resident   |
| Missouri . . . . .      | \$25           | \$25                                  | \$25                   | \$25          | \$10         | \$5  | 50 Miles   |
| Nebraska . . . . .      | \$25           | \$25                                  | \$25                   | \$25          | \$10         | \$5  | O  |
| Kansas . . . . .        | \$25           | \$25                                  | \$25                   | \$25          | \$5          | \$5  | No   |
| Iowa . . . . .          | \$25           | \$25                                  | \$25                   | \$25          | \$5          | \$5  | No   |
| * Colorado . . . . .    | \$25           | \$25                                  | \$25                   | \$25          | \$10         | \$5  | Over 10  |
| Indiana . . . . .       | \$25           | \$25                                  | \$25                   | \$25          | \$10         | \$5  |  |
| Washington . . . . .    | \$25           | \$25                                  | \$25                   | \$25          | \$5          | \$5  | No   |
| Vermont . . . . .       | \$25           | \$25                                  | \$25                   | \$25          | \$5          | \$5  | All m  |

| from Headquarters<br>andery constitntes<br>nt Companions?                             | Are other Assessments made for  |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | Dinners, how often and the<br>amount?   | Lunches at the meetings, how often<br>and the amount?   |
| stinction.  | None.   | None.   |
| Miles.  | None.   | None.   |
|   | None.   | None.   |
| ling outside of<br>achusetts  | None.   | None.   |
|   | None, except occasionally for<br>guests.  | None.   |
| e City of Mil-<br>waukee.   | None.   | We serve a supper each monthly meeting, October<br>to May, omitting January—seven in year.<br>No charge to Companions; invited guests are paid for<br>at \$1.50 each supper. No assessments.  |
| iding, stationed or doing<br>imits of Cook Co., Illinois,<br>ssessed as Non-Resident. | None.   | None.   |
| 150 Miles.  | None.   | None.   |
| radius of 20 miles from<br>ouse, north of Ohio River,<br>point south of Ohio River.   | SEC. 1.—But one regular Banquet yearly on the first<br>Wednesday in May, under the direction of 5 non-official<br>members, appointed in February. Cost regulated by vote<br>of Commandery in March, and shall be covered by price<br>fixed upon for the dinner tickets. | SEC. 2.—Board of Officers may provide a light lunch<br>for each stated meeting, cost to be paid out of general<br>fund, but in no case shall the total cost of these enter-<br>tainments for any one year exceed one-half the amount<br>of dues received from resident members for that year. |
| Miles.  | No, except at stated meetings, a collation is sometimes<br>served by the vote of the Commandery at a cost<br>not exceeding \$15.  |   |
| St. Paul, Minne-<br>Ft. Snelling.   | No assessments, charging for guests<br>of Companions only.  | None.   |
| d Non-Resident<br>e same.   | None.   | Paid from general fund, annual<br>meeting only.   |
| om St. Louis.   | None, except for invited guests<br>once a year.   | None.   |
| 20 Miles.   | None.   | We have light lunches at meetings,<br>expenses paid from the treasury.  |
| stinction   | None.   | None.   |
| stinction.  | None.   | None.   |
| es from Denver.   | Have dinners at two meetings and lunch at two meetings, no charge for either. Have also one annual<br>banquet, at which price per ticket is made according to circumstances. These five in each year.<br>None.  |   |
| Miles.  | None.   | None.   |
| stinction.  | None.   | None.   |
| bers on same<br>oting.  | No assessment for dinners. Usually 2 each year,<br>both on a moderate scale.  | None.   |





Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF

CIRCULAR NO. 1. }

Series of 1900. }

Whole No. 150. }

Philadelphia, February 15, 1900

The following changes in membership for the quarter ending January 31, 1900, are promulgated for the information of the Order.

By command of

Lieut.-General JOHN M. SCHOFIELD

*Commander-in-Chief*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,

*Recorder-in-Chief*

*Official*

*Recorder-in-Chief*

# QUARTERLY REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP

| COMMANDERY OF  |                    | GAINS.       |             |              |           | LOSSES.      |             |              |           |           |
|----------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
|                |                    | FIRST CLASS. |             |              | 2d Class. | FIRST CLASS. |             |              | 2d Class. | 3d Class. |
|                |                    | Original.    | Succession. | Inheritance. |           | Original.    | Succession. | Inheritance. |           |           |
| 1              | Pennsylvania . .   | 1            | 1           |              |           | 11           |             | 2            | 4         |           |
| 2              | New York . . . .   | 19           | 3           |              | 7         | 10           |             |              | 2         |           |
| 3              | Maine . . . . .    | 1            | 1           | 1            |           | 3            |             |              | 1         |           |
| 4              | Massachusetts . .  | 12           | 5           | 2            | 4         | 10           |             | 3            | 3         |           |
| 5              | California . . . . | 4            | 2           | 2            | 4         | 15           |             | 1            | 5         |           |
| 6              | Wisconsin . . . .  |              |             |              | 1         | 6            |             |              | 2         |           |
| 7              | Illinois . . . . . | 8            | 2           | 2            | 6         | 11           | 1           |              | 3         |           |
| 8              | Dist. of Columbia  | 25           |             | 8            | 2         | 13           | 1           | 2            |           |           |
| 9              | Ohio . . . . .     | 3            | 1           | 2            |           | 16           | 1           | 2            | 3         |           |
| 10             | Michigan . . . . . | 2            | 1           | 2            | 2         | 4            |             | 1            | 2         |           |
| 11             | Minnesota . . . .  | 2            |             | 2            | 1         | 7            |             | 1            |           |           |
| 12             | Oregon . . . . .   |              |             |              |           | 2            |             |              |           |           |
| 13             | Missouri . . . . . | 2            |             |              | 1         | 3            |             |              |           |           |
| 14             | Nebraska . . . . . |              |             | 1            |           | 2            |             |              |           | 1         |
| 15             | Kansas . . . . .   | 3            | 1           |              |           | 1            | 1           |              |           |           |
| 16             | Iowa . . . . .     | 4            | 1           |              | 2         | 3            |             |              | 1         |           |
| 17             | Colorado . . . . . |              |             | 2            | 2         | 3            |             |              |           |           |
| 18             | Indiana . . . . .  | 4            | 1           | 1            | 1         | 6            |             |              |           |           |
| 19             | Washington . . . . | 1            |             |              | 1         |              |             |              |           |           |
| 20             | Vermont . . . . .  | 2            |             |              |           | 2            |             |              | 1         |           |
| Totals . . . . |                    | 93           | 19          | 25           | 34        | 128          | 4           | 12           | 27        | 1         |

## NET LOSS.

### Membership—

|  |      |      |
|--|------|------|
| First Class Original October 31, 1899 . . . . .              | 6953 |      |
| Loss . . . . .   | 35   |      |
| Total First Class Original January 31, 1900 . . . . .        |      | 6918 |
| First Class by Succession October 31, 1899 . . . . .         | 426  |      |
| Gain . . . . .   | 15   |      |
| Total First Class by Succession January 31, 1900 . . . . .   |      | 441  |
| First Class by Inheritance October 31, 1899 . . . . .        | 760  |      |
| Gain . . . . .   | 13   |      |
| Total First Class by Inheritance January 31, 1900, . . . . . |      | 773  |
| Total First Class January 31, 1900 . . . . .                 |      | 8132 |

NOVEMBER, DECEMBER, 1899, JANUARY, 1900.

| NET GAINS.   |             |              |           | NET LOSSES.  |             |              |           |           | MEMBERSHIP January 31, 1900. |             |              |                  |            |           |              |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| FIRST CLASS. |             |              |           | FIRST CLASS. |             |              |           |           | FIRST CLASS.                 |             |              | Total 1st Class. | 2d Class.  | 3d Class. | TOTALS.      |
| Original.    | Succession. | Inheritance. | 2d Class. | Original.    | Succession. | Inheritance. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Original.                    | Succession. | Inheritance. |                  |            |           |              |
| 9            | I<br>3<br>I | I            | 5         | 10           |             | 2            | 4         |           | 835<br>1014                  | 95<br>87    | 97<br>87     | 1027<br>1188     | 126<br>125 | 2<br>1    | 1155<br>1314 |
| 2            | 5<br>2      | I            | I         | 2            |             | I            | I         |           | 145                          | 7           | 7            | 159              | 3          |           | 162          |
|              |             |              |           | 11           |             |              | I         |           | 733                          | 59          | 66           | 858              | 66         | 6         | 930          |
|              |             |              |           | 6            |             |              | I         |           | 504                          | 46          | 49           | 599              | 110        | 7         | 716          |
|              | I           | 2            | 3         | 3            |             |              |           |           | 171                          | 5           | 21           | 197              | 15         | 1         | 213          |
| 12           |             | 6            | 2         | I3           | I           |              | 3         |           | 471                          | 34          | 56           | 561              | 92         | 3         | 656          |
|              | I           | I            |           | 2            |             |              |           |           | 595                          | 23          | 87           | 705              | 55         | 2         | 762          |
|              |             |              |           | 13           |             |              |           |           | 671                          | 20          | 74           | 765              | 66         | 2         | 833          |
|              | I           | I            | I         | 5            |             |              |           |           | 250                          | I           | 31           | 282              | 20         | I         | 303          |
|              |             |              |           | 2            |             |              |           |           | 224                          | 13          | 37           | 274              | 31         | 3         | 308          |
|              |             |              |           | 2            |             |              |           |           | 56                           | 3           | I            | 60               | 8          |           | 68           |
|              |             | I            | I         | I            |             |              |           |           | 247                          | 14          | 18           | 279              | 25         | 3         | 307          |
| 2            |             |              |           | 2            |             |              |           | I         | 81                           | 2           | 14           | 97               | 11         | I         | 109          |
| I            | I           |              | I         |              |             |              |           |           | 160                          | 7           | 28           | 195              | 21         | I         | 217          |
|              |             | 2            | 2         | 3            |             |              |           |           | 210                          | 3           | 23           | 236              | 22         | I         | 259          |
|              | I           | I            | I         | 2            |             |              |           |           | 177                          | 7           | 29           | 213              | 28         |           | 241          |
| I            |             |              | I         |              |             |              |           |           | 236                          | 8           | 36           | 280              | 34         | I         | 315          |
|              |             |              |           |              |             |              | I         |           | 53                           | 4           | 7            | 64               | 10         |           | 74           |
|              |             |              |           |              |             |              |           |           | 85                           | 3           | 5            | 93               | 11         |           | 104          |
| 27           | 16          | 16           | 18        | 62           | I           | 3            | 11        | I         | 6918                         | 441         | 773          | 8132             | 879        | 35        | 9046         |

Second Class October 31, 1899 . . . . . 872  
Gain . . . . . 7

Total Second Class January 31, 1900 . . . . . 879

Third Class October 31, 1899 . . . . . 36  
Loss . . . . . 1

Total Third Class January 31, 1900 . . . . . 35

Total Membership January 31, 1900 . . . . . 9046





Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF

CIRCULAR NO. 2. }  
Series of 1900. }  
Whole No. 151. }

Philadelphia, May 21, 1900

The following changes in membership for the quarter ending April 30, 1900, are promulgated for the information of the Order.

By command of

Lieut.-General JOHN M. SCHOFIELD  
*Commander-in-Chief*

*Official*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
*Recorder-in-Chief*

# QUARTERLY REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP

| COMMANDERY OF    |                    | GAINS.       |             |              |           | LOSSES.      |             |              |           |           |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
|                  |                    | FIRST CLASS. |             |              | 2d Class. | FIRST CLASS. |             |              | 2d Class. | 3d Class. |
|                  |                    | Original.    | Succession. | Inheritance. |           | Original.    | Succession. | Inheritance. |           |           |
| 1                | Pennsylvania . .   | 7            | 3           | 2            | 8         | 8            |             | 2            | 4         |           |
| 2                | New York . . . .   | 13           | 5           | 1            | 3         | 12           | 1           | 1            | 2         |           |
| 3                | Maine . . . . .    | 1            |             | 1            | 2         |              |             |              |           |           |
| 4                | Massachusetts . .  | 3            | 2           | 1            | 1         | 10           |             | 1            | 1         |           |
| 5                | California . . . . | 2            |             | 2            | 1         | 9            |             | 2            | 1         | 1         |
| 6                | Wisconsin . . . .  | 1            | 1           | 1            |           | 4            |             |              | 1         |           |
| 7                | Illinois . . . . . | 3            | 2           |              |           | 11           | 1           | 1            |           |           |
| 8                | Dist. of Columbia  | 12           | 2           | 3            | 1         | 5            | 2           |              | 2         |           |
| 9                | Ohio . . . . .     | 5            | 2           | 2            | 4         | 9            |             |              | 3         |           |
| 10               | Michigan . . . . . | 4            | 1           |              |           | 1            |             |              | 1         |           |
| 11               | Minnesota . . . .  | 4            | 2           |              | 2         | 4            |             |              | 2         |           |
| 12               | Oregon . . . . .   |              |             |              |           | 1            |             |              |           |           |
| 13               | Missouri . . . . . | 1            | 1           |              |           | 2            |             |              | 1         | 1         |
| 14               | Nebraska . . . . . | 1            |             |              |           | 2            |             |              |           |           |
| 15               | Kansas . . . . .   |              |             |              | 1         | 2            |             |              |           |           |
| 16               | Iowa . . . . .     | 1            |             | 1            |           | 2            |             |              |           |           |
| 17               | Colorado . . . . . |              |             | 2            | 2         |              |             |              |           |           |
| 18               | Indiana . . . . .  | 4            | 1           | 2            | 2         | 2            |             |              |           |           |
| 19               | Washington . . . . | 1            |             |              |           |              |             |              |           |           |
| 20               | Vermont . . . . .  |              |             |              |           | 1            |             |              | 1         |           |
| Totals . . . . . |                    | 63           | 22          | 18           | 27        | 85           | 4           | 7            | 19        | 2         |

## NET GAIN.

### Membership—

|   |      |      |
|---|------|------|
| First Class Original January 31, 1900 . . . . .           | 6918 |      |
| Loss . . . . .  | 22   |      |
| Total First Class Original April 30, 1900 . . . . .       |      | 6896 |
| First Class by Succession January 31, 1900 . . . . .      | 441  |      |
| Gain . . . . .  | 18   |      |
| Total First Class by Succession April 30, 1900 . . . . .  |      | 459  |
| First Class by Inheritance January 31, 1900 . . . . .     | 773  |      |
| Gain . . . . .  | 11   |      |
| Total First Class by Inheritance April 30, 1900 . . . . . |      | 784  |
| Total First Class April 30, 1900 . . . . .                |      | 8139 |

FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL, 1900.

| NET GAINS.   |             |              |           | NET LOSSES.  |             |              |           |           | MEMBERSHIP April 30, 1900. |             |              |                  |           |          |         |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|-----------|----------|---------|
| FIRST CLASS. |             |              |           | FIRST CLASS. |             |              |           |           | FIRST CLASS.               |             |              |                  |           |          |         |
| Original.    | Succession. | Inheritance. | 2d Class. | Original.    | Succession. | Inheritance. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Original.                  | Succession. | Inheritance. | Total 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class | TOTALS. |
| I            | 3           |              | 4         | I            |             |              |           |           | 834                        | 98          | 97           | 1029             | 130       | 2        | 1161    |
| I            | 4           |              | I         |              |             |              |           |           | 1015                       | 91          | 87           | 1193             | 126       | I        | 1320    |
| I            |             | I            | 2         |              |             |              |           |           | 146                        | 7           | 8            | 161              | 5         |          | 166     |
|              | 2           |              |           | 7            |             |              |           |           | 726                        | 61          | 66           | 853              | 66        | 6        | 925     |
|              |             |              |           | 7            |             |              |           | I         | 497                        | 46          | 49           | 592              | 110       | 6        | 708     |
|              | I           | I            |           | 3            |             |              | I         |           | 168                        | 6           | 22           | 196              | 14        | I        | 211     |
|              | I           |              |           | 8            |             | I            |           |           | 463                        | 35          | 55           | 553              | 92        | 3        | 648     |
| 7            |             | 3            |           |              |             |              | I         |           | 602                        | 23          | 90           | 715              | 54        | 2        | 771     |
| 3            | 2           | 2            | I         | 4            |             |              |           |           | 667                        | 22          | 76           | 765              | 67        | 2        | 834     |
|              | I           |              |           |              |             |              | I         |           | 253                        | 2           | 31           | 286              | 19        | I        | 306     |
|              | 2           |              |           |              |             |              |           |           | 224                        | 15          | 37           | 276              | 31        | 3        | 310     |
|              |             |              |           | I            |             |              |           |           | 55                         | 3           | I            | 59               | 8         |          | 67      |
|              | I           |              |           | I            |             |              | I         | I         | 246                        | 15          | 18           | 279              | 24        | 2        | 305     |
|              |             |              |           | I            |             |              |           |           | 80                         | 2           | 14           | 96               | 11        | I        | 108     |
|              |             |              | I         | 2            |             |              |           |           | 158                        | 7           | 28           | 193              | 22        | I        | 216     |
|              |             | I            |           | I            |             |              |           |           | 209                        | 3           | 24           | 236              | 22        | I        | 259     |
| 2            |             | 2            | 2         |              |             |              |           |           | 177                        | 7           | 31           | 215              | 30        |          | 245     |
| I            | I           | 2            | 2         |              |             |              |           |           | 238                        | 9           | 38           | 285              | 36        | I        | 322     |
|              |             |              |           |              |             |              |           |           | 54                         | 4           | 7            | 65               | 10        |          | 75      |
|              |             |              |           | I            |             |              | I         |           | 84                         | 3           | 5            | 92               | 10        |          | 102     |
| 15           | 18          | 12           | 13        | 37           |             | I            | 5         | 2         | 6896                       | 459         | 784          | 8139             | 887       | 33       | 9059    |

Second Class January 31, 1900 . . . . . 879  
Gain . . . . . 8

Total Second Class April 30, 1900 . . . . . 887

Third Class January 31, 1900 . . . . . 35  
Loss . . . . . 2

Total Third Class April 30, 1900 . . . . . 33

Total Membership April 30, 1900 . . . . . 9059





Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF

CIRCULAR NO. 3. }  
Series of 1900.  
Whole No. 152.

PHILADELPHIA, July 12, 1900

I. The following is promulgated for the information of the Order :

|     |                                    |   |   |   |    |
|-----|------------------------------------|---|---|---|----|
| II. | Number of Commanderies May 1, 1899 | . | . | . | 20 |
|     | Number of Commanderies May 1, 1900 | . | . | . | 20 |

III. Membership of the Commandery-in-Chief

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|--------------------------------|-----|
| Total membership, June 1, 1899 | 555 |
| Less died                      | 21  |

534

Accessions to Commandery-in-Chief to June 1, 1900,  
under Article XVI. Sec. 1, Constitution 1897.

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| Of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ New York                               | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Maine                                  | 1 |
| “ “ “ “ Massachusetts                          | 3 |
| “ “ “ “ California                             | 3 |
| “ “ “ “ Wisconsin                              | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Illinois                               | 3 |
| “ “ “ District of Columbia                     | 1 |
| “ “ “ State of Ohio                            | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Michigan                               | 3 |
| “ “ “ “ Minnesota                              | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Oregon                                 | 3 |
| “ “ “ “ Missouri                               | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Nebraska                               | 3 |
| “ “ “ “ Kansas                                 | 4 |
| “ “ “ “ Iowa                                   | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Colorado                               | 1 |
| “ “ “ “ Indiana                                | 2 |
| “ “ “ “ Washington                             | 3 |
| “ “ “ “ Vermont                                | 1 |

Total accessions . . . . . 45

IV. Names of Companions entitled to membership in the Commandery-in-Chief since June 1, 1900, from the Commanderies specified :

Of the Commandery of the State of KANSAS.

Recorder Captain George Robinson.  
Junior Vice-Commander Second Lieutenant Sidney Granger Cooke.

Of the Commandery of the State of WASHINGTON.

Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Major Charles Willis Snyder.

Of the Commandery of the State of PENNSYLVANIA

Senior Vice-Commander Colonel James Forney.  
Junior Vice-Commander Colonel James Martinus Schoonmaker.

Of the Commandery of the State of NEW YORK.

Senior Vice-Commander Colonel George Lewis Gillespie.  
Junior Vice-Commander Captain Theodore Frederick Kane.

Of the Commandery of the State of MAINE.

Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Brigadier-General Charles Porter Mattocks.

Of the Commandery of the State of MASSACHUSETTS.

Commander Brevet Major Charles Augustus Hopkins.  
Senior Vice-Commander Brevet Brigadier-General Erastus Blakeslee.  
Junior Vice-Commander Lieut.-Colonel Charles Emerson Fuller.

Of the Commandery of the State of CALIFORNIA.

Commander Brevet Lieut.-Colonel Jesse Beech Fuller.  
Senior Vice-Commander Rear-Admiral George Collier Remey.  
Junior Vice-Commander Colonel Evan Miles.

Of the Commandery of the State of WISCONSIN.

Senior Vice-Commander Second Lieutenant Frank Howell Putney.  
Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Brigadier-General Charles Henry De Groat.

Of the Commandery of the State of ILLINOIS.

Commander Brevet Captain Edward Augustus Blodgett.  
Senior Vice-Commander Captain Simeon Henry Crane.  
Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Brigadier-General John Shuler Wilcox.

Of the Commandery of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Junior Vice-Commander Colonel George Lippitt Andrews.

Of the Commandery of the State of OHIO.

Senior Vice-Commander Captain Hiram Sanborn Chamberlain.  
Junior Vice-Commander First Lieutenant Peter Marshall Hitchcock.

Of the Commandery of the State of MICHIGAN.

Commander First Lieutenant Edwin Terry Carrington.  
Senior Vice-Commander Second Lieutenant John Shubael Conant.  
Junior Vice-Commander Captain George Watts Alexander.

Of the Commandery of the State of MINNESOTA.

Senior Vice-Commander Captain Edward Ellis Woodman.  
Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Major John Dick Black.

Of the Commandery of the State of OREGON.

Commander Mr. Thomas Alexander Wharton Shock.  
Senior Vice-Commander Captain Cleveland Rockwell.  
Junior Vice-Commander Second Lieutenant Thomas Andrew Jordan.



Of the Commandery of the State of MISSOURI.

Senior Vice-Commander Captain George Taylor Cram.

Junior Vice-Commander Second Lieutenant Edmond Dowse Bigelow.

Of the Commandery of the State of NEBRASKA.

Commander Brevet Lieut.-Colonel Samuel Stephen Curtis.

Senior Vice-Commander Mr. Louis Henry Korty.

Junior Vice-Commander Captain Edward Charles Jackson.

Of the Commandery of the State of KANSAS.

Senior Vice-Commander Captain John Thomas Taylor.

Junior Vice-Commander First Lieutenant William Albert Morgan.

Of the Commandery of the State of IOWA.

Senior Vice-Commander Lieutenant David Brown Hamill.

Junior Vice-Commander Brevet Captain Henry Clay Plumb.

Of the Commandery of the State of COLORADO.

Junior Vice-Commander First Lieutenant Oliver Brown Liddell.

Of the Commandery of the State of INDIANA.

Senior Vice-Commander Captain Augustus C. Ford.

Junior Vice-Commander Captain William Ralph Myers.

Of the Commandery of the State of WASHINGTON.

Commander First Lieutenant George Browne.

Senior Vice-Commander Major and Surgeon Frederick William Sparling.

Of the Commandery of the State of VERMONT.

Junior Vice-Commander Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Henry Powell.

## V. Casualties from June 1, 1899, to May 31, 1900.

Died—Brevet Major-General SAMUEL AUGUSTUS DUNCAN, ex-Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of New York, October 18, 1895, at Englewood, New Jersey.

Captain CHARLES HENRY WOODS, ex-Junior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Minnesota, April 16, 1899, at Hot Springs, Virginia.

Colonel NELSON COLE, ex-Commander of the Commandery of Missouri, and ex-Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief of the Order, July 31, 1899, at St. Louis, Missouri.

Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES WHITE BLAIR, ex-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Kansas, August 21, 1899, at Coronado Beach, California.

Captain WILLIAM McMICKIN, Commander of the Commandery of the State of Washington, September 9, 1899, at Olympia, Washington.

Captain GEORGE E. SUTHERLAND, ex-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Wisconsin, September 13, 1899, at Chicago, Illinois.

Commodore GEORGE HAMILTON PERKINS, ex-Junior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts, October 28, 1899, at Boston, Massachusetts.

Brevet Colonel JAMES TUTTLE STERLING, ex-Senior Vice-Commander and Recorder of the Commandery of the State of Michigan, November 1, 1899, at Grosse Isle, Michigan.

Brevet Brigadier-General THOMAS WORCESTER HYDE, ex-Junior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Maine, November 14, 1899, at Old Point Comfort, Virginia.

Brevet Brigadier-General ISRAEL C. SMITH, ex-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Michigan, November 27, 1899, at Grand Rapids, Michigan.



Colonel PHILANDER PARMELE LANE, ex-Junior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Ohio, December 6, 1899, at Norwood Ohio.

First Lieutenant NATHAN SYLVESTER HARWOOD, ex-Junior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Nebraska, January 5, 1900, at Lincoln, Nebraska.

Major-General GEORGE HENRY SHARPE, ex-Commander of the Commandery of the State of New York, January 13, 1900, at New York City.

Brigadier-General THADDEUS HARLAN STANTON, ex-Junior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Nebraska, January 24, 1900, at Omaha, Nebraska.

Captain DAVID MCKINNEY GILMORE, ex-Junior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Minnesota, February 14, 1900, at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Colonel THEODORE SPENCER CASE, ex-Junior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Missouri, February 16, 1900, at Kansas City, Missouri.

First Lieutenant HERBERT BRAINERD, Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Vermont, February 26, 1900, at St. Albans, Vermont.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel JOSEPH MCCLELLAN BELL, ex-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Wisconsin, April 9, 1900, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Acting Volunteer Lieut. HENRY AUGUSTUS GLASSFORD, ex-Senior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of New York, April 11, 1900, at New York City.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant ALANSON BURTON CASE, ex-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Washington, May 11, 1900, at Tacoma, Washington.

Brevet Major JOHN PATTERSON REA, ex-Junior Vice-Commander of the Commandery of the State of Minnesota, May 28, 1900, at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

## VI. Membership.

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|---|-------|
| Membership of Order May 1, 1899 . . . . .     | 9,090 |
| Net loss during the year . . . . .            | 31    |
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| Membership of the Order May 1, 1900 . . . . . | 9,059 |

By command of

Lieut.-General JOHN M. SCHOFIELD U. S. Army  
*Commander-in-Chief*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. V.  
*Recorder-in-Chief*

*Official*

*Recorder-in-Chief*

# Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States

## COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF

CIRCULAR NO. 4. }  
Series of 1900. }  
Whole No. 153. }

PHILADELPHIA, July 20, 1900

I. The Roll of the Commandery-in-Chief, June 1, 1900, is promulgated for the information of the Order:

### 1 Of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania

Commander

Brevet Major-General DAVID McM. GREGG

Senior Vice-Commander

Colonel JAMES FORNEY

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Medical-Director PHINEAS J. HORWITZ

Chief-Engineer JACKSON McELMELL

Rear-Admiral BANCROFT GHERARDI

Pay-Director ALEXANDER W. RUSSELL

Major Richard S. COLLUM

Lieut.-Commander CLARKE MERCHANT

Rear-Admiral GEORGE W. MELVILLE

Commodore EDWARD E. POTTER

Act. Paymaster THOMAS S. HARRISON

Captain JAMES M. FORSYTH

Medical Director GEORGE H. COOKE

Captain HENRY B. SEELY

Assistant-Engineer FREDERICK SCHOBEL

Junior Vice-Commander

Colonel JAMES SCHOONMAKER

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Lieutenant-Colonel T. ELLWOOD ZELL

Chaplain H. CLAY TRUMBULL

Brevet Major WILLIAM H. LAMBERT

Brevet Brigadier-General JAMES A. BEAVER

Brevet Major-General G. PENNYPACKER

Major WILLIAM G. MCCANDLESS

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel WM. BROOKE RAWLE

Brigadier-General CHARLES G. SAWTELLE

Captain JOHN P. GREEN

Lieutenant-Colonel CHARLES M. BETTS

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel JOHN CASSELS

Brevet Brig.-General WILLIAM L. JAMES

Recorder

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel JOHN P. NICHOLSON

### 2 Of the Commandery of the State of New York

Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General HENRY L. BURNETT

Ex-Commanders

Brevet Major-General ALEXANDER SHALER

Brevet Major-General EDWARD L. MOLINEUX

Lieut.-General JOHN M. SCHOFIELD

Major-General WAGER SWAYNE

Brevet Brigadier-General HORACE PORTER

Major-General G. M. DODGE

Rear-Admiral WINFIELD S. SCHLEY

## Senior Vice-Commander

Colonel GEORGE L. GILLESPIE

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Major-General ALEXANDER S. WEBB  
 Chief-Engineer CHARLES H. LORING  
 Medical-Director GEORGE PECK  
 Rear-Admiral HENRY ERBEN  
 Brevet Lieut.-Colonel WILLIAM C. CHURCH  
 Rear-Admiral LESTER A. BEARDSLEE  
 Major J. LANGDON WARD  
 Lieut.-Commander CHARLES E. MCKAY  
 Brevet Major-General MARTIN T. MCMAHON

## Junior Vice-Commander

Captain THEODORE F. KANE

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Colonel HORATIO C. KING  
 Brevet Major-General WILLIAM H. MORRIS  
 Major ROBERT WATTS  
 Major JAMES E. MONTGOMERY  
 Medical-Director HENRY M. WELLS  
 Rear Admiral CHARLES S. NORTON  
 Medical-Director DELAVAN BLOODGOOD  
 Brevet Brigadier-General THOMAS H. HUBBARD  
 Paymaster GEORGE DE F. BARTON  
 Brevet Brigadier-General FREDERICK A. STARRING  
 Rear-Admiral JOSEPH N. MILLER  
 Medical-Director EDWARD S. BOGERT  
 Colonel WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK  
 Lieutenant-Commander JAMES PARKER  
 Brevet Lieut.-Colonel EDWARD HAIGHT  
 Lieutenant-Colonel JOHN W. CLOUS

## Recorder

Acting Asst.-Paymaster A. NOËL BLAKEMAN

## Ex-Recorders

Captain EDGAR B. VAN WINKLE  
 Lieutenant LOYALL FARRAGUT  
 Brevet Lieut.-Colonel CHARLES N. SWIFT  
 Brevet Major THOMAS B. ODELL

## 3 Of the Commandery of the State of Maine

## Commander

Major SIDNEY W. THAXTER

## Ex-Commanders

Brevet Major-General JOSHUA L. CHAMBERLAIN  
 Brevet Major-General FRANCIS FESSENDEN  
 Brigadier General SELDEN CONNOR  
 Brevet Brigadier-General J. MARSHALL BROWN  
 Brevet Brigadier-General GEORGE VARNEY  
 Brevet Brigadier-General ISAAC S. BANGS  
 Paymaster WILLIAM H. ANDERSON  
 Colonel SAMUEL H. ALLEN  
 Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES W. TILDEN  
 Major SETH C. GORDON

## Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Colonel AUGUSTUS B. FARNHAM



## Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES P. MATTOCKS

## Recorder

Brevet Major HENRY S. BURRAGE

## Ex-Recorder

First Lieut. and Adjutant EDWARD M. RAND

## 4 Of the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts

## Commander

Brevet Major CHARLES A. HOPKINS

## Ex-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General FRANCIS A. OSBORN  
 Brevet Brigadier-General ALFRED P. ROCKWELL  
 Brevet Colonel AUGUSTUS P. MARTIN  
 Colonel THOMAS L. LIVERMORE  
 Colonel CHARLES R. CODMAN  
 Brevet Major-General SIMON G. GRIFFIN  
 Brevet Brigadier-General THOMAS SHERWIN  
 Brevet Lieut.-Colonel ALBERT A. POPE  
 Brevet Lieut.-Colonel HENRY L. HIGGINSON  
 Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES L. PEIRSON  
 Act. Volunteer Lieut. CHARLES P. CLARK  
 Brevet Brigadier-General HENRY S. RUSSELL  
 Rear-Admiral GEORGE E. BELKNAP

## Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General ERASTUS BLAKESLEE

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Assistant-Paymaster CHARLES FAIRCHILD  
 Captain GEORGE S. MERRILL  
 Captain WILLIAM W. DOUGLAS  
 Brevet Lieut.-Colonel STEPHEN M. CROSBY  
 Brevet Brigadier-General HAZARD STEVENS  
 Brevet Brigadier-General JOHN C. PALFREY  
 Brevet Lieut.-Colonel THEODORE A. DODGE  
 Brevet Brigadier-General NATHAN A. M. DUDLEY  
 Captain JOHN G. B. ADAMS  
 First Lieutenant JAMES P. STEARNS

## Junior Vice-Commander

Lieut.-Colonel CHARLES E. FULLER

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General AUGUSTUS B. R. SPRAGUE  
 Chief-Engineer WILLIAM ROBERTS  
 Brevet Major ZABDIEL B. ADAMS  
 Brevet Brigadier-General GEORGE B. DRAKE  
 Acting Asst.-Paymaster EDWARD D. HAYDEN  
 Chief-Engineer DAVID B. MACOMB  
 Captain GEORGE H. WADLEIGH  
 Pay-Director EDWARD MAY  
 Passed Asst.-Engineer CHARLES H. MANNING  
 Captain CHARLES HUNT  
 First Lieutenant CHARLES H. PORTER  
 Colonel CHARLES E. HAPGOOD  
 Captain WILMON W. BLACKMAR

## Recorder

Colonel ARNOLD A. RAND

## Ex-Recorder

Brevet Captain EDWARD B. ROBINS



## 5 Of the Commandery of the State of California

### Commander

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel JESSE B. FULLER

### Ex-Commanders

Lieut.-General JOHN M. SCHOFIELD

Captain THEODORE H. GOODMAN

Lieutenant-Colonel ALEXANDER G. HAWES

Major-General NELSON A. MILES

Chief-Engineer JOHN W. MOORE

Major WILLIAM O. GOULD

Lieutenant SAMUEL W. BACKUS

Colonel CHARLES A. WOODRUFF

Captain CHARLES M. KINNE

Brevet Major WILLIAM B. HOOPER

Brigadier-General SAMUEL B. M. YOUNG

Brigadier-General WILLIAM R. SHAFTER

Captain JOHN C. CURRIER

Rear-Admiral JOHN C. WATSON

### Senior Vice-Commander

Rear-Admiral GEORGE C. REMEY

### Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Rear-Admiral JOHN IRWIN

Captain HENRY GLASS

Rear-Admiral GEORGE E. BELKNAP

Medical-Director GEORGE W. WOODS

Commander ZERA L. TANNER

Paymaster HENRY T. SKELDING

Rear Admiral JOSEPH N. MILLER

Brevet Colonel WILLIAM R. PARNELL

### Junior Vice-Commander

Colonel EVAN MILES

### Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Major HERMAN BENDEL

Pay-Director CASPER SCHENCK

Captain ARTHUR E. MAGILL

Captain JOSEPH B. COGLAN

Brevet Brigadier-General CHAUNCEY MCKEEVER

First Lieutenant RICHARD H. WARFIELD

Captain JOSEPH TRILLEY

Captain CHARLES S. COTTON

Major STEPHEN W. GROESBECK

Brevet Major ERNST A. DENICKE

### Recorder

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel WM. R. SMEDBERG

## 6 Of the Commandery of the State of Wisconsin

### Commander

First Lieut. and Adjutant FRANK A. ANSON

### Ex-Commanders

Captain IRVING M. BEAN

Colonel CHARLES A. HAMILTON

Captain GEORGE W. BURNELL

Captain GEORGE I. ROBINSON

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel CHESTER D. CLEVELAND

Major CHARLES H. ANSON

Lieutenant EDWARD FERGUSON

Brevet Brigadier-General FREDERICK C. WINKLER

Captain GEORGE E. SUTHERLAND  
 Lieutenant HENRY B. HARSHAW  
 Brevet Major CHARLES H. ROSS  
 First Lieutenant CORNELIUS WHEELER  
 Captain FREDERICK H. MAGDEBURG  
 First Lieutenant THERON W. HAIGHT

Senior Vice-Commander

Second Lieutenant FRANK H. PUTNEY

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Captain JOSEPH B. OLIVER  
 Captain ROBERT HILL  
 Colonel H. M. ENOS  
 Brigadier-General HARRISON C. HOBART  
 First Lieut. and Adjutant GEORGE H. HEAFFORD  
 Lieutenant WILLIAM H. UPHAM  
 Major SOLON MARKS  
 Brevet Brigadier-General WILLIAM P. LYON  
 Major JEROME A. WATROUS  
 Captain EDWIN B. PARSONS  
 First Lieutenant ALBERT H. HOLLISTER  
 Major MOSES HARRIS

Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES H. DE GROAT

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Major WILLIAM A. COLLINS  
 Major GEORGE W. CARTER  
 Lieutenant GEORGE W. PECK  
 Brevet Major EARL M. ROGERS  
 First Lieutenant JOSEPH V. QUARLES  
 Major FREDERICK W. BYERS  
 Captain AUGUSTUS J. CHENEY  
 Brevet Captain WILLIAM S. STANLEY  
 Lieutenant-Colonel ELIAS A. CALKINS  
 Lieutenant HENRY T. DRAKE  
 Captain WILLIAM W. ROWLEY  
 First Lieut. and Adjutant ARTHUR HOLBROOK

Recorder

First Lieutenant A. ROSS HOUSTON

Ex-Recorders

First Lieutenant JAMES R. SAVILLE  
 Captain CHARLES KING

## 7 Of the Commandery of the State of Illinois

Commander

Brevet Captain EDWARD A. BLODGETT

Ex-Commanders

Colonel JOHN MASON LOOMIS  
 Major GEORGE L. PADDOCK  
 Captain EUGENE CARY  
 First Lieutenant RICHARD S. TUTHILL  
 Brevet Brigadier-General JOSEPH B. LEAKE  
 Lieut.-Colonel ALDACE F. WALKER  
 Brevet Brigadier-General JOHN C. BLACK  
 Brigadier-General WILLIAM S. SMITH  
 Captain EPHRAIM A. OTIS  
 Captain HENRY V. FREEMAN

Senior Vice-Commander

Captain SIMEON H. CRANE

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General JUDSON D. BINGHAM  
 Lieutenant-Colonel ARBA N. WATERMAN  
 Brevet Major-General JOHN MCARTHUR  
 Brevet Brigadier-General WALTER C. NEWBERRY  
 Major WILLIAM E. FURNESS

## Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General JOHN S. WILCOX

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General JOSEPH STOCKTON  
 Brevet Captain AMOS J. HARDING  
 First Lieutenant GEORGE K. DAUCHY  
 Brevet Major WILLIAM L. B. JENNEY  
 Major ROBERT W. McCLAUGHRY  
 Brevet Colonel DOUGLAS HAPEMAN

## Recorder

Captain ROSWELL H. MASON

## Ex-Recorder

Captain RICHARD ROBINS

## 8 Of the Commandery of the District of Columbia

## Commander

Rear-Admiral EDWIN STEWART.

## Ex-Commanders

Brevet Major-General JOSEPH R. HAWLEY  
 Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES F. MANDERSON  
 Colonel REDFIELD PROCTOR  
 Major-General JOHN G. PARKE  
 Rear-Admiral FRANCIS M. RAMSAY  
 Colonel GEORGE A. WOODWARD  
 Rear-Admiral JOHN G. WALKER  
 Colonel JOHN M. HARIAN  
 Brigadier-General JOHN M. WILSON

## Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Brigadier-General ELLIS SPEAR

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General B. C. CARD  
 Brigadier-General CHARLES HEYWOOD  
 Brevet Brigadier-General CHAUNCEY MCKEEVER  
 Captain FRANCIS A. COOK  
 Rear-Admiral WM. K. VAN REYPEN

## Junior Vice-Commander

Colonel GEORGE L. ANDREWS

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Major-General ABSALOM BAIRD  
 Brevet Major-General STEWART VANVLIET  
 Captain SAMUEL S. BURDETT  
 Brevet Colonel ADDISON A. HOSMER  
 Brevet Brigadier-General THOMAS M. VINCENT  
 Colonel CHARLES C. NOTT  
 Brevet Brigadier-General CECIL CLAY  
 Rear-Admiral FREDERICK V. MCNAIR  
 Brigadier General GEORGE D. RUGGLES

## Recorder

Brevet Major WILLIAM P. HUXFORD

## Ex-Recorder

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel JAMES A. BATES



## 9 Of the Commandery of the State of Ohio

## Commander

Brevet Colonel CORNELIUS CADLE

## Ex-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General BENJAMIN HARRISON

Major-General J. D. COX

Brevet Brigadier-General ANDREW HICKENLOOPER

Brevet Brigadier-General B. R. COWEN

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel WM. R. WARNOCK

## Senior Vice-Commander

Captain HIRAM S. CHAMBERLAIN

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General ORLAND SMITH

Brevet Major-General J. WARREN KEIFER

Major-General THOMAS J. WOOD

Brigadier-General JOHN BEATTY

First Lieutenant AUGUSTUS J. RICKS

Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES H. GROSVENOR

Captain JAMES C. MICHIE

Major HENRY K. CUSHING

Lieutenant GEORGE A. GARRETSON

## Junior Vice-Commander

First Lieutenant P. M. HITCHCOCK

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Captain ANDREW C. KEMPER

Brevet Major-General JAMES BARNETT

Brevet Major-General ALVIN C. VORIS

Brevet Brigadier-General W. H. RAYNOR

Brevet Major-General WILLARD WARNER

First Lieut. and Asst.-Surgeon J. B. THOMAS

Captain FREDERICK A. KENDALL

Captain ZENOPHON WHEELER

Brevet Brigadier-General GATES P. THURSTON

Lieutenant MAX MOSLER

## Recorder

Brevet Major AUGUSTUS M. VAN DYKE

## Ex-Recorders

First Lieutenant A. H. MATTOX

Captain W. H. H. CROWELL

Major WILLIAM H. CHAMBERLIN

## 10 Of the Commandery of the State of Michigan

## Commander

First Lieutenant EDWIN T. CARRINGTON

## Ex-Commanders

Brevet Major-General RUSSELL A. ALGER

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel SAMUEL E. PITTMAN

Brevet Brigadier-General WILLIAM H. WITHINGTON

Brevet Major-General LUTHER S. TROWBRIDGE

Brevet Brigadier-General JOHN G. PARKHURST

Brevet Major GEORGE W. CHANDLER

Lieutenant-Colonel H. S. DEAN

First Lieut. and Adjutant HENRY M. DUFFIELD

Lieutenant-Colonel CLAUDIUS B. GRANT

Lieutenant JAMES VERNOR

## Senior Vice-Commander

Lieutenant JOHN S. CONANT



## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Major-General BYRON R. PIERCE  
 Captain AARON T. BLISS  
 First Lieutenant ZIBA B. GRAHAM  
 First Lieutenant CORNELIUS V. R. POND

## Junior Vice-Commander

Captain GEORGE W. ALEXANDER

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

First Lieutenant FORDYCE H. ROGERS  
 Lieutenant E. B. FENTON  
 First Lieut. and Adjutant LEWIS H. CHAMBERLAIN  
 Brigadier-General WILLIAM LUDLOW  
 Captain J. T. PATTON  
 Captain CHARLES C. CHADWICK  
 Captain CHARLES DUPONT  
 Major GEORGE C. HOPPER  
 First Lieutenant CHARLES E. FOOTE  
 First Lieut. and Adjutant ORRIN BUMP  
 First Lieutenant ROBERT MILLER

## Recorder

Brevet Brigadier-General FREDERIC W. SWIFT

## Ex-Recorder

Major SIDNEY L. FULLER

## II Of the Commandery of the State of Minnesota

## Commander

Brevet Major HENRY G. HICKS

## Ex-Commanders

Brevet Major-General JOHN B. SANBORN  
 Brevet Brigadier-General J. W. BISHOP  
 Lieutenant WILLIAM LOCHREN  
 Major-General WESLEY MERRITT  
 Brevet Captain CHARLES W. HACKETT  
 Captain HENRY A. CASTLE  
 Major-General JOHN R. BROOKE  
 Brevet Brigadier-General ROBERT N. ADAMS  
 Brevet Brigadier-General JAMES H. BAKER  
 Brevet Brigadier-General L. F. HUBBARD

## Senior Vice-Commander

Captain EDWIN E. WOODMAN

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Major WILLIAM D. HALE  
 Brevet Lieut.-Colonel CHARLES H. GRAVES  
 Major CHRISTOPHER B. HEFFELFINGER  
 Lieut.-Colonel LUTHER L. BAXTER  
 Brevet Major-General C. C. ANDREWS  
 Captain WILLIAM B. LEACH  
 Captain JAMES COMPTON

## Junior Vice-Commander

Brevet Major JOHN D. BLACK

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel CHARLES G. EDWARDS  
 Brevet Lieut.-Colonel R. R. HENDERSON  
 Brevet Captain LOREN W. COLLINS  
 Lieutenant ELL TORRANCE  
 Major ALBERT C. WEDGE  
 Brevet Brigadier-General REECE M. NEWPORT  
 Captain W. R. BOURNE

Captain TIMOTHY DOHERTY  
Lieutenant WILLIAM P. ROBERTS

Recorder

Lieutenant DAVID L. KINGSBURY

## 12 Of the Commandery of the State of Oregon

Commander

Mr. THOMAS A. W. SHOCK

Ex-Commanders

Brevet Brigadier-General THOMAS R. TANNATT  
First Lieutenant WILLIAM KAPUS  
Captain BENJAMIN B. TUTTLE  
Brigadier-General THOMAS M. ANDERSON  
Colonel DANIEL B. BUSH  
Acting Master JOHN E. LOMBARD  
Major STEPHEN R. HARRINGTON  
Captain JOSEPH A. SLADEN  
Lieut.-Colonel JAMES JACKSON  
Brevet Major JOHN H. WOODWARD  
Colonel WILLIAM H. JORDAN

Senior Vice-Commander

Captain CLEVELAND ROCKWELL

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Lieut.-Colonel WILLIAM A. JONES  
Captain JAMES R. HAYDEN  
Colonel FRANK M. COXE  
Acting Ensign JOSEPH G. MEGLER

Junior Vice-Commander

Lieutenant THOMAS A. JORDAN

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Colonel JAMES P. CANBY  
First Lieut. and Adjutant WM. N. LADUE  
Lieutenant WILLIAM J. SHIPLEY  
Second Assist.-Engineer P. G. EASTWICK  
Major JOHN L. CLEM  
Major WILLIAM M. CAKE

Recorder

Captain GAVIN E. CAUKIN

Ex-Recorder

Mr. ROBERT G. MORROW

## 13 Of the Commandery of the State of Missouri

Commander

Lieutenant-Colonel GEORGE D. REYNOLDS

Ex-Commanders

Brevet Major-General EUGENE A. CARR  
Lieutenant-Colonel WILBER G. BENTLEY  
Major CHARLES CHRISTENSEN  
Brevet Major HENRY L. MORRILL  
Major JAMES G. BUTLER  
Major CHARLES E. PEARCE  
First Lieutenant LOYD G. HARRIS  
Captain CHARLES G. WARNER  
Captain SAMUEL W. FORDYCE  
Brevet Brigadier-General JOHN W. NOBLE

Senior Vice-Commander

Captain GEORGE T. CRAM

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel JAMES J. HOYT  
 Brevet Brigadier-General HIRAM F. DEVOL  
 Brigadier-General S. B. M. YOUNG  
 Colonel WELLS H. BLODGETT

## Junior Vice-Commander

Lieutenant EDMUND D. BIGELOW

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Captain FRANK R. RICE  
 Act. Volunteer Lieut. JOHN C. PARKER  
 First Lieutenant CHARLES M. FERREE  
 Captain MARSHALL B. WRIGHT  
 Captain EDWARD W. SCHAUFFLER  
 Colonel CHARLES F. MORSE  
 First Lieut. and Asst. Surgeon DAVID R. PORTER  
 First Lieutenant CHARLES W. CLARKE  
 Captain HENRY GOSS  
 Chaplain HENRY HOPKINS  
 Captain STUART CARKENER  
 Major WILLIAM WARNER

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Captain WILLIAM R. HODGES

## Ex-Recorder

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel JAMES O. CHURCHILL

## 14. Of the Commandery of the State of Nebraska

## Commander

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel SAMUEL S. CURTIS

## Ex-Commanders

Captain WILLIAM J. BROATCH  
 Brevet Brigadier-General AMASA COBB  
 Major-General JOHN R. BROOKE  
 First Lieutenant JOHN B. FURAY  
 Brevet Major CHARLES W. PIERCE  
 Captain HENRY E. PALMER  
 Lieutenant JOHN H. MCCLAY  
 First Lieutenant WILLIAM WALLACE  
 Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES F. MANDERSON  
 Major HORACE LUDINGTON

## Senior Vice-Commander

Mr. LOUIS H. KORTY

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Colonel JOHN E. SUMMERS  
 Captain JOHN R. MANCHESTER  
 Brevet Colonel JOHN S. HOOVER  
 Lieutenant JOHN B. DINSMORE  
 First Lieutenant NATHAN S. HARWOOD

## Junior Vice-Commander

Captain EDWARD C. JACKSON

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

First Lieut. and Adjutant WM. L. WILSON  
 Lieutenant-Colonel DANIEL W. BENHAM  
 Mr. ALVIN SAUNDERS  
 Lieutenant FRANK B. LAWRENCE  
 Captain ABRAHAM ALLEE  
 First Lieutenant LOUIS N. GONDEN

## Recorder

First Lieutenant F. B. BRYANT



Ex-Recorders

Lieut.-Colonel J. MORRIS BROWN  
Major THADDEUS S. CLARKSON

15 Of the Commandery of the State of Kansas

Commander

Brevet Colonel JOHN CONOVER

Ex-Commanders

Brevet Colonel ANDREW J. SMITH  
Captain MERRITT H. INSLEY  
Colonel CHARLES PAGE  
Captain John D. BARKER  
Major-General ALEX. M. MCCOOK  
Colonel EDWIN F. TOWNSEND  
Captain GEORGE R. PECK  
Brevet Colonel JAMES H. GILLPATRICK  
Lieut.-Colonel JAMES L. ABERNATHY  
First Lieutenant J. A. MCGONIGLE  
Captain BERTRAND ROCKWELL  
Colonel ADNA R. CHAFFEE

Senior Vice-Commander

Captain JOHN T. TAYLOR

Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Colonel THOMAS J. ANDERSON  
Major EDMUND N. MORRILL  
Lieutenant-Colonel C. C. C. CARR  
Brigadier-General SAMUEL T. CUSHING  
Brevet Lieut.-Colonel HUGH G. BROWN  
Colonel LOYD WHEATON  
Brevet Major S. R. WASHER  
Colonel HAMILTON S. HAWKINS  
Captain PATRICK GERAUGHTY

Junior Vice-Commander

Lieutenant W. A. MORGAN

Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Colonel GEORGE B. SANFORD  
Colonel THEODORE J. WEED  
Colonel R. H. HUNT  
Major EDWARD L. RANDALL  
Brevet Brigadier-General H. SEYMOUR HALL  
Mr. ALBERT B. WOOLVERTON  
Major FRANCIS S. DODGE  
Major CALVIN HOOD

Recorder

Captain GEORGE ROBINSON

Ex-Recorders

Brevet Colonel Z. A. SMITH  
Major WM. B. SHOCKLEY  
Captain CHARLES W. WHIPPLE  
Major FORREST H. HATHAWAY  
Captain E. A. GODWIN  
Captain EBEN SWIFT  
Captain WM. B. REYNOLDS

16 Of the Commandery of the State of Iowa

Commander

Captain EDWARD L. MARSH



## Ex-Commanders

Colonel D. B. HENDERSON  
 Brevet Major HENRY L. SWORDS  
 Captain M. A. HIGLEY  
 Major HOYT SHERMAN  
 Captain WILLIAM DEAN  
 Captain CHARLES E. PUTNAM  
 Colonel WILLIAM T. SHAW  
 Captain MILTON RUSSELL  
 First Lieut. and Adjutant HENRY H. ROOD  
 Captain ERASTUS B. SOPER  
 Lieutenant-Colonel GEORGE L. GODFREY  
 Major SAMUEL MAHON  
 Lieutenant-Colonel CHARLES A. CLARK

## Senior Vice-Commander

Lieutenant DAVID B. HAMILL

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Lieutenant-Colonel G. A. HANNAFORD  
 Brevet Major ELI WILKIN

## Junior Vice-Commander

Captain HENRY C. PLUMB

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commander

Captain WILLIAM T. RIGBY

## Recorder

First Lieut. and Adjutant JOSEPH W. MUFFLY

## Ex-Recorders

First Lieutenant BYRON A. BEESON  
 Captain V. P. TWOMBLY

## 17 Of the Commandery of the State of Colorado

## Commander

First Lieut. and Adjutant SHADRACK K. HOOPER

## Ex-Commanders

Captain AMBROSE S. EVERETT  
 Brevet Major ESTELLUS A. GOVE  
 Lieutenant WESTBROOK S. DECKER  
 Brevet Colonel GEORGE E. RANDOLPH  
 Brig.-General HENRY C. MERRIAM  
 Colonel WESLEY BRAINERD  
 Captain HARPER M. ORAHOOD  
 Brevet Colonel EBENEZER T. WELLS  
 First Lieutenant GEORGE ADY  
 First Lieutenant JULIUS B. BISSELL  
 First Lieut. and Adjutant EDWARD F. BISHOP

## Senior Vice-Commander

Brevet Colonel EDGAR T. ENSIGN

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Colonel M. H. FITCH  
 Captain JAMES RICE

## Junior Vice-Commander

Lieutenant OLIVER B. LIDDELL

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

First Lieutenant IRVING W. STANTON  
 Lieutenant-Colonel GEORGE DE LA VERGNE

## Recorder

First Lieutenant JAMES R. SAVILLE

## 18 Of the Commandery of the State of Indiana

## Commander

Rear-Admiral GEORGE BROWN

## Ex-Commander

Major-General LEW. WALLACE

## Senior Vice-Commander

Captain AUGUSTUS C. FORD

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Major-General R. S. FOSTER

Brigadier-General GEORGE F. MCGINNIS

Lieutenant-Colonel ORAN PERRY

Captain JAMES R. CARNAHAN

Captain GEORGE L. BRADBURY

Lieutenant WILLIAM H. ARMSTRONG

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel WILL CUMBACK

Major WILLIAM J. RICHARDS

First Lieut. and Assist.-Surgeon G. W. H. KEMPER

## Junior Vice-Commander

Captain WILLIAM R. MYERS

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Brevet Captain ROBERT S. ROBERTSON

Brevet Major J. S. OSTRANDER

Colonel JOHN G. CLARK

Lieutenant HENRY C. ADAMS

Major STEPHEN J. YOUNG

Lieutenant DAVID F. ALLEN

Captain DAVID N. FOSTER

Lieutenant THOMAS J. CHARLTON

Brevet Colonel CYRUS E. BRIANT

Lieutenant ISAAC H. C. ROYSE

First Lieutenant SAMUEL L. ENSMINGER

## Recorder

Brevet Colonel Z. A. SMITH

## Ex-Recorders

First Lieut. and Adjutant B. B. PECK

Captain WILLIAM W. DAUGHERTY

## 19 Of the Commandery of the State of Washington

## Commander

GEORGE BROWN

## Ex-Commanders

Captain JAMES R. HAYDEN

Brigadier-General LUTHER P. BRADLEY

Captain OBADIAH B. HAYDEN

Colonel WILLIAM W. ROBINSON

Lieutenant-Colonel JAMES B. HOIT

Captain WILLIAM McMICKIN

## Senior Vice-Commander

FREDERICK W. SPARLING

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Lieutenant ROSSELL G. O'BRIEN

First Lieutenant BYRON PHELPS

Captain C. H. HOLMES

Major WILLIAM V. RINEHART

First Lieutenant PHINEAS FOSTER

## Junior Vice-Commander

CHARLES W. SNYDER

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

First Lieutenant WM. B. BLACKWELL  
 First Lieutenant JOHN D. GEOGHEGAN  
 Captain ARCHIBALD H. ADAMS  
 Second Lieutenant T. M. YOUNG  
 First Lieutenant GEORGE H. BOARDMAN  
 Captain EDWARD WHEELER  
 Captain WILLIAM W. ROBINSON JR.

## Recorder

Lieut.-Commander JACOB E. NÖEL

## Ex-Recorders

Major FRANK CLENDENIN  
 Captain HENRY L. ACHILLES

## 20 Of the Commandery of the State of Vermont

## Commander

First Lieutenant F. STEWART STRANAHAN

## Ex-Commanders

Brigadier-General STEPHEN THOMAS  
 Brevet Brigadier-General WILLIAM W. HENRY  
 Colonel AMASA S. TRACY  
 Major-General OLIVER O. HOWARD  
 Major JOHN L. BARSTOW  
 Brevet Major ALONZO B. VALENTINE  
 Lieutenant-Colonel FRANKLIN G. BUTTERFIELD

## Senior Vice-Commander

First Lieutenant JOSEPH H. GOULDING

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commanders

Major LEVI G. KINGSLEY  
 Captain PEARL D. BLODGETT  
 Captain SAMUEL E. BURNHAM

## Junior Vice-Commander

Lieutenant-Colonel E. HENRY POWELL

## Ex-Junior Vice-Commanders

Captain URBAN A. WOODBURY  
 Brevet Lieut-Colonel GEORGE W. HOOKER  
 First Lieutenant WILLARD FARRINGTON  
 Captain FRANK KENFIELD

## Recorder

First Lieutenant WILLIAM L. GREENLEAF

## Of the Commandery of the State of Tennessee

(Charter surrendered      Companions transferred)

## Ex-Senior Vice-Commander

Major JAMES O. PIERCE

## Ex-Recorder

Captain CHARLES A. SMITH

By command of

Lieut.-General JOHN M. SCHOFIELD  
*Commander-in-Chief*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON  
 Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. V.  
*Recorder-in-Chief*

*Official*

*Recorder-in-Chief*





Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF

CIRCULAR No. 5. }  
Series of 1900. }  
Whole No. 154. }

PHILADELPHIA, July 25, 1900

I. The Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief of the Order will be held in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol, Indianapolis, Indiana, on Wednesday, October 17, 1900, at 10 A. M.

II. The Council-in-Chief will assemble at the Headquarters, Denison Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana, Tuesday, October 16, at 10 A. M.

III. The Board of Officers will assemble at the Denison Hotel on Tuesday, October 16, 1900, at 2 P. M., for the transaction of such business as may be submitted for their action.

IV. The Constitution of the Order provides that the supreme executive and judicial power is vested in the Commandery-in-Chief, and all questions involving a construction of the Constitution must be transmitted to the Recorder-in-Chief for the action of the Commandery-in-Chief.

By command of

Lieut.-General JOHN M. SCHOFIELD U. S. Army  
*Commander-in-Chief*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. V.  
*Recorder-in-Chief*

*Official*

*Recorder-in-Chief*



Military Order of the Logal Legion of the United States  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF

CIRCULAR NO. 6. }  
Series of 1900. }  
Whole No. 155. }

Philadelphia, August 23, 1900

The following changes in membership for the quarter ending July 31, 1900, are promulgated for the information of the Order.

By command of

Lieut.-General JOHN M. SCHOFIELD, U. S. A.,  
*Commander-in-Chief*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
*Recorder-in-Chief*

*Official*

*Recorder-in-Chief*



# QUARTERLY REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP

| COMMANDERY OF    |                       | GAINS.       |             |              |           | LOSSES.      |             |              |           |           |
|------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
|                  |                       | FIRST CLASS. |             |              | 2d Class. | FIRST CLASS. |             |              | 2d Class. | 3d Class. |
|                  |                       | Original.    | Succession. | Inheritance. |           | Original.    | Succession. | Inheritance. |           |           |
| 1                | Pennsylvania . . . .  | 4            | 2           | 4            | 4         | 7            |             |              | 1         |           |
| 2                | New York . . . . .    | 2            | 1           | 1            |           | 12           | 3           |              | 4         |           |
| 3                | Maine . . . . .       | 2            |             |              | 1         | 1            |             |              |           |           |
| 4                | Massachusetts . . . . |              |             | 1            | 1         | 3            |             |              |           |           |
| 5                | California . . . . .  | 9            | 2           | 1            | 6         | 15           | 1           | 1            |           |           |
| 6                | Wisconsin . . . . .   |              | 1           | 2            |           | 2            |             |              | 1         |           |
| 7                | Illinois . . . . .    | 3            | 8           | 2            |           | 2            |             |              | 5         |           |
| 8                | Dist. of Columbia     | 4            |             |              | 1         | 3            |             |              |           |           |
| 9                | Ohio . . . . .        | 3            |             | 2            |           | 3            |             |              | 1         |           |
| 10               | Michigan . . . . .    | 3            |             | 1            | 1         | 1            |             | 1            |           |           |
| 11               | Minnesota . . . . .   | 1            | 1           |              |           | 15           | 1           | 3            |           |           |
| 12               | Oregon . . . . .      |              |             |              |           |              |             |              |           |           |
| 13               | Missouri . . . . .    | 1            | 1           |              | 1         | 3            |             | 1            | 1         |           |
| 14               | Nebraska . . . . .    | 1            |             |              |           |              |             | 1            |           |           |
| 15               | Kansas . . . . .      | 3            |             |              | 2         |              |             |              |           |           |
| 16               | Iowa . . . . .        |              |             |              |           | 1            |             |              |           |           |
| 17               | Colorado . . . . .    |              |             |              |           | 3            |             |              | 1         |           |
| 18               | Indiana . . . . .     | 5            | 2           | 2            |           | 5            |             |              | 2         |           |
| 19               | Washington . . . . .  |              |             |              |           | 1            |             |              |           |           |
| 20               | Vermont . . . . .     |              |             |              |           | 2            | 1           |              |           |           |
| Totals . . . . . |                       | 41           | 18          | 16           | 17        | 79           | 6           | 7            | 16        |           |

## Membership—

|  |      |      |
|--|------|------|
| First Class Original April 30, 1900 . . . . .            | 6896 |      |
| Loss . . . . .   | 38   |      |
| Total First Class Original July 31, 1900 . . . . .       |      | 6858 |
| First Class by Succession April 30, 1900 . . . . .       | 459  |      |
| Gain . . . . .   | 12   |      |
| Total First Class by Succession July 31, 1900 . . . . .  |      | 471  |
| First Class by Inheritance April 30, 1900 . . . . .      | 784  |      |
| Gain . . . . .   | 9    |      |
| Total First Class by Inheritance July 31, 1900 . . . . . |      | 793  |
| Total First Class July 31, 1900 . . . . .                |      | 8122 |

MAY, JUNE AND JULY, 1900.

| NET GAINS.   |             |              |           | NET LOSSES.  |             |              |           |           | MEMBERSHIP July 31, 1900. |             |              |                  |           |           |         |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| FIRST CLASS. |             |              |           | FIRST CLASS. |             |              |           |           | FIRST CLASS.              |             |              |                  |           |           |         |
| Original.    | Succession. | Inheritance. | 2d Class. | Original.    | Succession. | Inheritance. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Original.                 | Succession. | Inheritance. | Total 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | TOTALS. |
| I            | 2           | 4            | 3         | 3            |             |              |           |           | 831                       | 100         | 101          | 1032             | 133       | 2         | 1167    |
|              |             | I            | I         | 10           | 2           |              | 4         |           | 1005                      | 89          | 88           | 1182             | 122       | I         | 1305    |
|              |             |              |           |              |             |              |           |           | 147                       | 7           | 8            | 162              | 6         |           | 168     |
|              |             | I            | I         | 3            |             |              |           |           | 723                       | 61          | 67           | 851              | 67        | 6         | 924     |
|              | I           |              | 6         | 6            |             |              |           |           | 491                       | 47          | 49           | 587              | 116       | 6         | 709     |
|              | I           | 2            |           | 2            |             |              | I         |           | 166                       | 7           | 24           | 197              | 13        | I         | 211     |
| I            | 8           | 2            |           |              |             |              | 5         |           | 464                       | 43          | 57           | 564              | 87        | 3         | 654     |
| I            |             |              | I         |              |             |              |           |           | 603                       | 23          | 90           | 716              | 55        | 2         | 773     |
|              |             | 2            |           |              |             |              | I         |           | 667                       | 22          | 78           | 767              | 66        | 2         | 835     |
| 2            |             |              | I         |              |             |              |           |           | 255                       | 2           | 31           | 288              | 20        | I         | 309     |
|              |             |              |           | 14           |             | 3            |           |           | 210                       | 15          | 34           | 259              | 31        | 3         | 293     |
|              |             |              |           |              |             |              |           |           | 55                        | 3           | I            | 59               | 8         |           | 67      |
|              | I           |              |           | 2            |             | I            |           |           | 244                       | 16          | 17           | 277              | 24        | 2         | 303     |
| I            |             |              |           |              |             | I            |           |           | 81                        | 2           | 13           | 96               | 11        | I         | 108     |
| 3            |             |              | 2         |              |             |              |           |           | 161                       | 7           | 28           | 196              | 24        | I         | 221     |
|              |             |              |           | I            |             |              |           |           | 208                       | 3           | 24           | 235              | 22        | I         | 258     |
|              |             |              |           | 3            |             |              | I         |           | 174                       | 7           | 31           | 212              | 29        |           | 241     |
|              | 2           | 2            |           |              |             |              | 2         |           | 238                       | 11          | 40           | 289              | 34        | I         | 324     |
|              |             |              |           | I            |             |              |           |           | 53                        | 4           | 7            | 64               | 10        |           | 74      |
|              |             |              |           | 2            | I           |              |           |           | 82                        | 2           | 5            | 89               | 10        |           | 99      |
| 9            | 15          | 14           | 15        | 47           | 3           | 5            | 14        |           | 6858                      | 471         | 793          | 8122             | 888       | 33        | 9043    |

Second Class April 30, 1900 . . . . . 887

Gain . . . . . I

Total Second Class July 31, 1900 . . . . . 888

Third Class April 30, 1900 . . . . . 33

Total Third Class July 31, 1900 . . . . . 33

Total Membership July 31, 1900 . . . . . 9043



Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF

CIRCULAR NO. 7. }

Series of 1900.

Whole No. 136.

Philadelphia, November 22, 1900

The following changes in membership for the quarter ending October 31, 1900, are promulgated for the information of the Order.

By command of

Lieut.-General JOHN M. SCHOFIELD, U. S. A.,  
*Commander-in-Chief*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,  
*Recorder-in-Chief*

*Official*

*Recorder-in-Chief*



# QUARTERLY REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP

| COMMANDERY OF    |                             | GAINS.       |             |              |           | LOSSES.      |             |              |           |           |
|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
|                  |                             | FIRST CLASS. |             |              | 2d Class. | FIRST CLASS. |             |              | 2d Class. | 3d Class. |
|                  |                             | Original.    | Succession. | Inheritance. |           | Original.    | Succession. | Inheritance. |           |           |
| 1                | Pennsylvania . . . . .      |              |             |              |           | 8            |             |              |           |           |
| 2                | New York . . . . .          | 5            | 4           | 2            | 1         | 12           |             | 1            |           |           |
| 3                | Maine . . . . .             | 1            |             | 1            | 1         |              |             |              |           |           |
| 4                | Massachusetts . . . . .     |              | 1           |              |           | 6            |             | 1            | 1         |           |
| 5                | California . . . . .        | 6            | 2           | 4            | 5         | 11           |             | 1            |           |           |
| 6                | Wisconsin . . . . .         | 3            | 1           |              |           | 3            |             |              | 1         |           |
| 7                | Illinois . . . . .          | 2            |             | 1            |           | 8            |             |              | 1         |           |
| 8                | Dist. of Columbia . . . . . | 1            |             |              | 1         | 12           |             |              |           | 1         |
| 9                | Ohio . . . . .              | 3            | 1           | 3            |           | 3            |             |              | 2         |           |
| 10               | Michigan . . . . .          | 1            |             |              |           | 4            |             |              |           |           |
| 11               | Minnesota . . . . .         |              |             |              |           | 1            |             |              | 2         |           |
| 12               | Oregon . . . . .            | 1            |             |              |           |              |             |              |           |           |
| 13               | Missouri . . . . .          |              | 1           |              |           | 1            |             |              |           |           |
| 14               | Nebraska . . . . .          | 1            |             |              |           |              |             |              |           |           |
| 15               | Kansas . . . . .            |              |             |              |           | 2            |             |              |           |           |
| 16               | Iowa . . . . .              | 1            |             |              | 1         | 3            |             |              |           |           |
| 17               | Colorado . . . . .          | 2            |             | 1            | 1         | 6            |             |              |           |           |
| 18               | Indiana . . . . .           | 5            | 1           | 2            | 3         | 3            |             |              | 1         |           |
| 19               | Washington . . . . .        |              |             |              |           | 6            |             | 1            | 2         |           |
| 20               | Vermont . . . . .           |              | 2           | 1            |           | 2            |             |              | 2         |           |
| Totals . . . . . |                             | 32           | 13          | 15           | 13        | 91           |             | 4            | 12        | 1         |

## Membership—

|   |      |      |
|---|------|------|
| First Class Original July 31, 1900 . . . . .                | 6858 |      |
| Loss . . . . .  | 59   |      |
| Total First Class Original October 31, 1900 . . . . .       |      | 6799 |
| First Class by Succession July 31, 1900 . . . . .           | 471  |      |
| Gain . . . . .  | 13   |      |
| Total First Class by Succession October 31, 1900 . . . . .  |      | 484  |
| First Class by Inheritance July 31, 1900 . . . . .          | 793  |      |
| Gain . . . . .  | 11   |      |
| Total First Class by Inheritance October 31, 1900 . . . . . |      | 804  |
| Total First Class October 31, 1900 . . . . .                |      | 8087 |

# AUGUST, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1900.

| NET GAINS.   |             |              |           | NET LOSSES.  |             |              |           |           | MEMBERSHIP October 31, 1900. |             |              |                  |           |          |         |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|-----------|----------|---------|
| FIRST CLASS. |             |              |           | FIRST CLASS. |             |              |           |           | FIRST CLASS.                 |             |              |                  |           |          |         |
| Original.    | Succession. | Inheritance. | 2d Class. | Original.    | Succession. | Inheritance. | 2d Class. | 3d Class. | Original.                    | Succession. | Inheritance. | Total 1st Class. | 2d Class. | 3d Class | TOTALS. |
|              |             |              |           | 8            |             |              |           |           | 823                          | 100         | 101          | 1024             | 133       | 2        | 1159    |
|              | 4           | 1            | 1         | 7            |             |              |           |           | 998                          | 93          | 89           | 1180             | 123       | 1        | 1304    |
| I            |             | 1            | 1         |              |             |              |           |           | 148                          | 7           | 9            | 164              | 7         |          | 171     |
|              | 1           |              |           | 6            |             | I            | I         |           | 717                          | 62          | 66           | 845              | 66        | 6        | 917     |
|              | 2           | 3            | 5         | 5            |             |              |           |           | 486                          | 49          | 52           | 587              | 121       | 6        | 714     |
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|              | I           | 3            |           |              |             |              | 2         |           | 667                          | 23          | 81           | 771              | 64        | 2        | 837     |
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| I            |             |              |           |              |             |              |           |           | 56                           | 3           | 1            | 60               | 8         |          | 68      |
|              | I           |              |           | I            |             |              |           |           | 243                          | 17          | 17           | 277              | 24        | 2        | 303     |
| I            |             |              |           |              |             |              |           |           | 82                           | 2           | 13           | 97               | 11        | 1        | 109     |
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## Excursion to St. Paul, Minn.

JUNE 6th, 1893. \_\_\_\_\_

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE  
UNITED STATES.

COMMANDEY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 5th, 1893.

### COMMANDER AND COMPANIONS :

Your Committee to arrange for an excursion to St. Paul, to attend the Seventh Quadrennial Congress and Second Grand Reunion of the Order, June 7th and 8th, 1893, submit the following report and program.

Invitations to attend this reunion have been accepted by all of the Commanderies, and the indications are that there will be a large attendance. The Commandery of the State of Minnesota are making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of visiting Companions, and the affair throughout promises to be one of the most interesting and enjoyable events in the history of the Order.

The Commandery of the State of Wisconsin have invited us to call on them at Milwaukee while en route to St. Paul, and will go with us on the trip from there.



We have engaged special trains over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and St. Paul & Duluth Railroads, to be run as follows :

|       |               |           |           |             |
|-------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Leave | CHICAGO, - -  | Tuesday   | June 6th, | 11.00 A. M. |
| Arr.  | MILWAUKEE,    | "         | " "       | 1.15 P. M.  |
| Leave | MILWAUKEE,    | "         | " "       | 9.00 P. M.  |
| Arr.  | ST. PAUL, - - | Wednesday | " 7th,    | 7.30 A. M.  |
| Leave | ST. PAUL, - - | Friday    | " 9th,    | 8.30 A. M.  |
| Arr.  | DULUTH,       | "         | " "       | 12.45 P. M. |
| Leave | DULUTH, - -   | Saturday  | " 10th,   | 8.00 A. M.  |
| Arr.  | MINNEAPOLIS,  | "         | " "       | 12.30 P. M. |
| Leave | MINNEAPOLIS,  | "         | " "       | 8.00 P. M.  |
| Arr.  | CHICAGO, - -  | Sunday    | " 11th,   | 8.30 A. M.  |

On the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, June 6th, we will meet the Commandery of Wisconsin at their rooms in Milwaukee.

On Wednesday June 7th, the Congress will assemble at 10 o'clock A. M., in the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce.

The Headquarters of the Minnesota Commandery will be at the Hotel Ryan, St. Paul, on June 7th and 8th, and will be the general rendezvous for Companions not otherwise engaged.

On the evening of June 7th, a meeting in honor of visiting Companions will be held in the Metropolitan Opera House.

On the afternoon of June 8th, an excursion will be made to Lake Minnetonka, leaving St. Paul at 1:30 P. M., and returning at 6 o'clock P. M.

On the evening of June 8th, the Minnesota Commandery will tender a reception to visiting Companions and their ladies, at the Hotel Ryan.

Something of interest will be found to occupy the time while at Duluth, and on Saturday afternoon, June 10th, visits will be made to Minnehaha, Fort Snelling, and other points of interest in and near Minneapolis.

The Hotel Ryan at St. Paul has made a rate of \$3.00 per day for this occasion, or \$3.50 to \$4.50 for rooms with bath, and other hotels there have made reductions in rates. As soon as we can approximate the number to be provided for, suitable accommodations for our party will be secured at the principal hotels at points named.

The necessary cost of this trip will not exceed \$35.00. The railroad fare has been fixed at one and one-third fares (\$15.35) for the round trip Chicago to St. Paul and return, on the certificate plan, which makes it necessary for each person to pay full fare going, securing from the ticket agent a certificate, which must be countersigned by the Recorder at St. Paul, and stamped by the ticket agent there to secure a one-third fare returning; but to avoid errors and vexations incident to this plan, this Committee will secure certificates for those taking the special train at Chicago, and return tickets for all who go with us on this train. The fare from St. Paul to Duluth and return will be \$3.00, and sleeping car berths between Chicago and St. Paul will cost \$2.00 each way.

All orders and remittances for tickets and accommodations on these trains should be addressed to Gen. J. H. Stibbs, Room 88, Post Office Building, Chicago, Ill.

Those desiring to make the *round trip* as indicated above, should remit \$22.35 for each person. This covers railroad fare and berths in sleeper going and returning. Companions who do not wish to make the trip to Duluth, may remit \$17.35, which covers railroad fare Chicago to St. Paul and return and berth in sleeper Chicago to St. Paul.

Any who secure places in this train who find it impractical to leave Chicago at the hour named, may, if they prefer, take one of the regular later trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road and join our party at Milwaukee.

Sleeping cars will be at a premium during the World's Fair season, and in order to secure the requisite number for this trip, it is essential that we shall know not later than May 15th, the number of persons to provide for, and to this end we enclose a card which we ask you to fill out and return at earliest date practicable, stating whether you expect to attend the reunion; whether you will make the *round trip* on special train; whether you wish a berth in sleeper secured; whether you will accept an upper berth, and whether you wish a room engaged at hotel. State number of persons.



Companions of other Commanderies who may receive this circular and who desire to secure accommodations through this Committee, should correspond at once with General Stibbs, making known their wishes as indicated by above questions, and remitting to him the amount stipulated.

Companions accompanied by ladies are expected to engage a full section in the sleeper. Others are requested to choose partners, so that reservations may be made by sections. Lower berths will be reserved for the infirm and disabled, and all who can are requested to signify a willingness to occupy an upper berth. Where a full section is engaged it may be occupied by two or more persons.

Transportation good on any other train of the C., M. & St. P. Railroad will be good on this train.

Remittances may be made at any time after receipt of this circular, and all berths reserved must be paid for on or before June 1st.

A postal card receipt for remittances will be sent to all who engage places on this train, and this card must be preserved and presented when tickets are called for. Tickets will be delivered at office of F. A. Miller, Asst. Gen. Passenger Agent C., M. & St. P. Railroad, at No. 207 Clark Street, Chicago, Ill., on or after June 5th, 1893. Return tickets will be handed you by General Stibbs on arrival at St. Paul.

J. H. STIBBS,  
C. E. BLIVEN,  
E. A. BLODGETT,

*Committee.*

# Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

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HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF OHIO.

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CINCINNATI, *January* 23, 1890.

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PHILADELPHIA, September 10, 1891.

*Dear Sir and Companion :*

The programme at Philadelphia will be as follows :

Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief, Wednesday, October 14,  
a. m., 1891.

Meeting of the Pennsylvania Commandery, at the Union League,  
Wednesday, October 14, p. m.

Reception of the Banner presented by Companion Philippe,  
Comte de Paris, at the Academy of the Fine Arts, Thursday, October  
15, p. m., for the Companions and ladies.

Music by the United States Marine Corps Band.

Arrangements have been made with the trunk line railroads to  
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JOHN P. NICHOLSON,  
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